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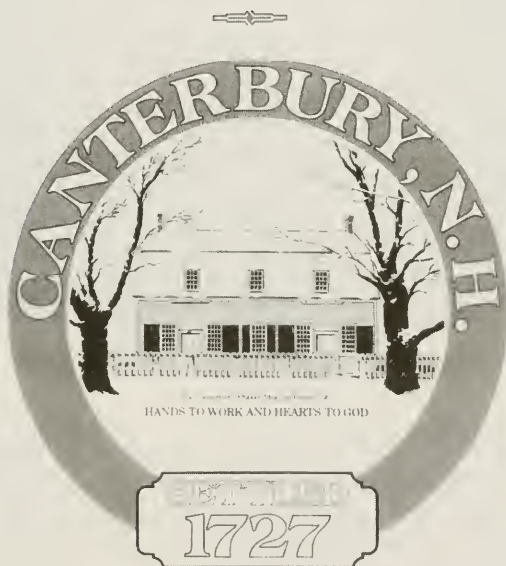
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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
CANTERBURY
New Hampshire



COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR,
HEALTH OFFICERS, ROAD AGENT, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS, PLANNING BOARD,
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

— **DEDICATION** —

*The 2005 Annual Report of the Town of Canterbury
is dedicated to:*

EARL AND MARLENE HALL



Earl and Marlene moved to Canterbury in 1986 and for the past twenty years have been very active in the community. Earl served on the Board of Selectmen for six years from 1991 through 1996 and was Chairman for four years. Since 1997 he has served on the Economic Development Committee and has been instrumental in directing the efforts at the Town industrial park. He was also a Trustee of the United Community Church.

Marlene has been active as well working the voter checklists at the Polls on election day for as long as anyone can remember. In addition she has overseen the preparation and distribution of Holiday gift baskets to deserving families through the years and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Canterbury Housing Association as Secretary.

Earl and Marlene have always been there to lend a hand at anything that needed doing around Town. For all you have done, the grateful residents of your Town say "Thank you!"

— **SPECIAL RECOGNITION** —

KELLY SHORT AND JEN HOPKINS



We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Kelly Short and Jen Hopkins who were selected by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF) as their “Conservationists of the Year” for 2005.

You will recall that Kelly and Jen organized and guided the Town effort to purchase over six hundred acres of land from the Goldstar Nursery down in the intervalle along the Merrimack River. Through the subsequent involvement of the SPNHF, most of this land is now in conservation easement, which will forever protect this land and the river while helping to keep farming in our future.

Thank you, Kelly and Jen, for all of your efforts. Your recognition is richly deserved!

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TOWN OFFICES GENERAL INFORMATION



Selectmen's Office

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Assessing Office

canterburyassessing@verizon.net

Welfare Administrator

783-9955

Monday – Wednesday – Friday

9:00–1:00

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

taxcollect@verizon.net

783-0153

Monday 9–3 • Tuesday 11–6 • Thursday 4–8

Selectmen Meetings

1st & 3rd Monday of the month

Planning Board

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month

Zoning Board of Adjustment

As needed

Conservation Commission

2nd Monday of the month

Recycling Committee

1st Thursday of the month

Economic Development Committee

As Needed

Historic District Commission

As needed

TOWN OFFICERS — ELECTED



Selectmen (3 years)

Michael R. Capone, *Chairman* (2006)

James Bassett (2007)

Lawrence Phillips (2008)

Town Clerk/Tax Collector (3 years)

Cheryl A. Gordon (2007)

Treasurer (1 year)

Al Edelstein (2006)

Moderator (2 years)

Wayne Mann (2006)

Planning Board (3 years)

Jim Snyder, *Chair* (2008)

Keith Kelley (2008)

Don Burgess (2006)

Bill Egan (2006)

Ken Stern (2007)

Olly Fifield (2007)

Alternates:

Bob Steenson (2008)

Selectmen's Rep: Jim Bassett

Chris Bowler (2007)

Secretary: Nancy Lilly

Ty Miller (2008)

Cemetery Committee (3 years)

Virginia Dudley (2007)

Regina Lamprey (2008)

Hugh Fifield (2006)

Supervisors of the Checklist (6 years)

Brenda Murray (2008)

Mary Ann Winograd (2010)

Mary Kerwin (2012)

Library Trustees

Claudia Leidinger, *Chair* (2008)

John Bouton (2007)

Chuck Sanborn (2007)

Kathleen A. Dunn (2007)

Robert A. Riley, Jr. (2008)

Judy Nelson (2007)

Anne Nute (2007)

Trustee of the Trust Funds (3 years)

Greg Heath, *Chair* (2008)

Nancy Lilly (2006)

John Evans (2007)

TOWN OFFICERS — APPOINTED



Clerk of the Board

Janice L. Stout

Assessing Clerk

Benjamin Bynum

Deputy Town Clerk

Patricia A. Capone

Road Agent

Philip K. Stone, Jr.

Police Department

Gwen Deurell, *Chief*

Sgt. John LaRoche, *Full-time Officer*

Todd Sheehan, *Part-time Officer*

Janet Emerson, *Administrative Assistant*

Fire Department

Dale Caswell, *Chief*

Don Janelle, *Deputy Chief*

Peter Angwin

Adam Agwin

Geoff Hubble

Brian Lockwood

Dave Nelson

Daimon Meeh

Jon Camire

Scott Ruesswick, *Deputy Chief*

Don Maurer, *Captain*

Bob Drew, *Captain*

Mark Akerstrom

James Kotusky

Jeremy Slayton

Shawn Brechtel

Richaed Edgcomb

Rob Bashe

Fire Warden

Dale Caswell

Emergency Management Director

Peter Angwin

Health Officer

Beverly J. Entwisle, Public Health

Deputy Health Officer

Vacant

Zoning Board of Adjustment (3 years)

Joseph Halla, <i>Chair</i> (2006)	F. Webster Stout (2006)
Barbie Tilton (2006)	Jim Wieck (2007)
Kenneth Sorlin (2007)	Lisa Carlson (2008)
	<i>Alternate & Secretary</i>

Conservation Commission

Tom Roy, <i>Chair</i> , 3 yrs (2008)	Bob Fife, 3 yrs. (2007)
Kelly Short, 2 yrs. (2008)	Howard Moffett, 2 yrs. (2006)
Matt Bowser, 1 yr. (2006)	Kathie Fife, 1 yr. (2006)
Jim MacCartney (2008)	Darrel Covell (2008)
<i>Alternates:</i>	
Jim Carter (2008)	Galen Beale (2008)
Teresa Wyman, 1 yr. (2006)	Jennifer Taylor, 2 yrs. (2006)
Faith Berry, 3 yrs. (2007)	Dan Sperduto (2008)

Library

Susan LeClair, *Director*
Elaine DiStefano, *Assistant*
Debra Folsom, *Assistant*
Linda Kotusky, *Children's Librarian*

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

Jim Snyder

Recreation Committee (3 years)

Kenneth Robichaud, <i>Chair</i> (2008)	Barbara Cook (2008)
Brian Collins (2008)	Amy O'Brien (2006)
James Kotusky (2008)	Barbara Cook (2008)

Historic District Commission

Steve Booth, <i>Chair</i> (2007)	
Virginia LaPlante (2008)	Mark Hopkins (2008) <i>Alternate</i>
Ted West (2008) <i>Alternate</i>	Kevin Bragg (2007) <i>Alternate</i>

Economic Development Committee

Earl Hall, <i>Chair</i> (2006)	Jeffrey Leidinger (2007)
Dwight Keeler (2007)	William Rice (2006)
Peter Hofman (2006)	Chance Anderson (2006)
Michael Capone, <i>Selectmen's Representative</i>	

Recycling Committee

Robert Steenson, 2 yrs. (2006)	Stephen Rasche, 2 yrs. (2006)
Lea Smith, 1 yr. (2006)	Tim Chrysostom, 3 yrs. (2007)
Benton Beltramo, 2 yrs. (2006)	Melanie Stephens, 3 yrs. (2007)
Jill McCullough, 1 yr. (2006)	Frank Tupper, 3 yrs. (2007)
Sarah Tirrell-Wysocki, 1 yr. (2006)	Larry Phillips, <i>Selectmen's Rep.</i>
Norman Bowles, <i>Transfer Station Manager</i>	

Building Needs Committee

Kent Ruesswick, <i>Chairman</i>	Ken Jordan, <i>Asst. Chairman</i>
Gordon Jackson	Beth Blair
Ted West	Bob Fife
Charlie Cook	Jeremy Slayton
Gary Spaulding (<i>Alternate</i>)	Kevin Bragg (<i>HDC Rep</i>)
Virginia LaPlante (<i>HDC Rep</i>)	<i>Selectmen's Rep.:</i> Michael Capone

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Canterbury Town Hall in said Canterbury on said Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, 2006 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see how the town will vote on the following zoning amendments proposed by the Planning Board to be voted upon by official ballot:

Question #1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment adds a new Section 2.25-F.1 under HOME OFFICE (OCCUPATION), HOME SHOPS AND HOME INDUSTRIES to clarify the original intent of ordinance change voted at Town Meeting in 1994. The balance of that section would be renumbered accordingly.

Question #2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment would change the Table of Uses to show that an accessory apartment is allowed (A) in the commercial zone and does not require a special exception (SE) as is currently indicated. This amendment reflects the town vote in 1994.

Question #3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment would correct several typographical errors. No substantive changes are intended.

SECOND SESSION



The second session will be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Friday, the seventeenth of March 2006, at seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish and implement a mandatory "pay by bag" program and further to adopt provisions of RSA 31:95-c for the purpose of accounting for the sale of solid waste bags and tags or other receipts as budgeted annually, to be used to pay the cost of collection and disposal of residential solid waste and such other direct and indirect costs as budgeted annually. Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the "pay by bag fund," separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of revenue. *BY MAJORITY BALLOT VOTE (Recommended by the Selectmen)*
4. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for a permanent full time Town Administrator position. If approved, this amount will fund the position from no sooner than July 1, 2006 until December 31, 2006. This position will then become part of the Town's operating budget in following years. *(Recommended by the Selectmen)*
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$92,500) for the purchase of a backhoe loader and to further authorize the withdrawal of twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000) from the highway equipment capital reserve previously established. The balance of sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$68,500) is to come from general taxation. *(Recommended by the Selectmen)*
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand twenty three dollars (\$28,023) for the purchase of a 2006 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor. *(Not recommended by the Selectmen)*

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) for the purchase of an emergency generator and related switching equipment for the Canterbury Municipal Complex. *(Not recommended by the Selectmen)*
9. To see if, pursuant to RSA 231:133 the Town will vote to change the name of Canterbury Depot Road to Hall Road in honor of Earl and Marlene Hall. This is in recognition for Earl's significant contribution to the development of the Canterbury industrial site as a member of the Canterbury Economic Development Committee and Marlene's continuing work in the community.
10. To see if the citizens of Canterbury will declare their opposition to the granting of permits related to the construction of a solid waste landfill along the banks of the Merrimack River as proposed by the Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative. *(By Petition)*
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and six.

NOTES:

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2006 BUDGET – TOWN OF CANTERBURY



	2005 Appropriated	2005 Spent	2006 Appropriated	(+/-)	Encumbered
EXECUTIVE					
Selectmen Salaries	6,100.00	6,100.00	6,100.00	0.00	
Health Insurance	43,617.01	36,918.66	31,000.00	-12,617.01	
Postage	750.00	594.28	600.00	-150.00	
Clerical Wages	35,000.00	28,033.35	30,000.00	-5,000.00	
Office Equipment Repairs	250.00	333.50	250.00	0.00	
Selectmen Seminars	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	
Telephone/Internet	2,000.00	2,144.78	2,000.00	0.00	
Printing	200.00	76.60	200.00	0.00	
Office Equipment	2,000.00	3,182.49	4,000.00	2,000.00	
Office Supplies	4,050.00	2,245.33	2,750.00	-1,300.00	
Software Support	1,600.00	1,600.00	3,020.00	1,420.00	
TOTAL	95,667.01	81,228.99	80,020.00	-15,647.01	
TOWN REPORT					
Print/Mail Town Report	5,500.00	5,598.68	4,500.00	-1,000.00	
ELECTION, REG & VITALS					
Town Clerk Seminars	780.00	770.00	780.00	0.00	
Dog Tags	1,500.00	1,421.27	1,500.00	0.00	
Election Wages	500.00	244.00	800.00	300.00	
Election Advertising	100.00	149.37	300.00	200.00	

Election, Reg & Vitals — cont.

	2005 Appropriated	2005 Spent	2006 Appropriated	(+/-)	Encumbered
Election Supplies	200.00	46.60	200.00	0.00	
Voting Machine	200.00	175.00	1,700.00	1,500.00	
Town Clerk Fees — Regs	5,000.00	4,390.75	5,000.00	0.00	
Town Clerk Fees — Stickers	3,500.00	5,804.50	3,500.00	0.00	
Town Clerk Fees/Titles	2,000.00	2,104.00	2,000.00	0.00	
Vital Statistic Fees	150.00	239.00	150.00	0.00	
Deputy Town Clerk Salary	12,875.00	13,347.92	13,275.00	400.00	
Marriage License Fees	400.00	223.04	400.00	0.00	
Town Clerk Equip Repairs	500.00	733.35	1,400.00	900.00	
Town Clerk Office Supplies	800.00	1,957.39	2,200.00	1,400.00	
Software Support	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	
TOTAL	29,505.00	32,606.19	34,205.00	4,700.00	

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Tax Collector Salary	18,185.00	18,730.99	18,750.00	565.00	
Registrar of Deeds	1,000.00	669.44	1,000.00	0.00	
Tax Collector Fees	2,000.00	1,452.00	2,000.00	0.00	
Outside Auditing	4,950.00	5,700.00	5,700.00	750.00	
Tax Map Maintenance	700.00	0.00	700.00	0.00	
Tax Collector Seminars	1,000.00	929.40	1,000.00	0.00	
Treasurer Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	
Treasurer Seminar	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	
Software Support	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00	

Financial Administration — cont.

	2005 Appropriated	2005 Spent	2006 Appropriated	(+/-)	Encumbered
Tax Collector Office Supp	1,750.00	264.22	1,750.00	0.00	
Tax Collector Postage	2,500.00	2,293.06	2,500.00	0.00	
TOTAL	36,785.00	34,639.11	38,100.00	1,315.00	
CEMETERIES					
Cemetery Wages	13,500.00	10,018.75	13,500.00	0.00	
Sub-Contractor	350.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	
Equipment Repairs	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	
Gasoline & Oil	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	
Parts & Supplies	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	
TOTAL	14,850.00	10,018.75	14,850.00	0.00	
GEN. GOVERNMENT BLDG					
Municipal Bldg Electricity	3,000.00	5,061.25	4,500.00	1,500.00	
Municipal Building Maintenance	1,000.00	462.67	0.00	-1,000.00	
Municipal Building Alarms	660.00	840.00	660.00	0.00	
Center Electricity	260.00	364.44	300.00	40.00	
Historical Society Maint	500.00	0.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	
Historical Society Electricity	300.00	236.44	300.00	0.00	
Town Bldgs Heat/Oil/Propane	18,000.00	24,701.69	24,000.00	6,000.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	200.00	268.96	0.00	-200.00	
Town Hall Electricity	400.00	1,819.05	600.00	200.00	
Town Building Emer/Maint Fund	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	

Gen. Government Bldg. — cont.

	2005 Appropriated	2005 Spent	2006 Appropriated	(+/-)	Encumbered
Sam Lake Maintenance	500.00	877.71	0.00	-500.00	
Sam Lake Electricity	1,200.00	1,318.99	1,200.00	0.00	
Town Building Janitorial	5,500.00	5,500.00			
TOTAL	29,020.00	35,951.20	43,060.00	14,040.00	
BLDG NEEDS COMM	1,000.00	456.00	500.00	-500.00	
REVAL OF PROPERTY					
Property Update/Pickups	8,000.00	7,312.50	8,000.00	0.00	
LEGAL EXPENSES					
General Municipal	6,000.00	7,014.27	0.00	-6,000.00	
Landfill			7,000.00	7,000.00	
			10,000.00	10,000.00	
TOTAL	6,000.00	7,014.27	17,000.00	11,000.00	
ZONING BOARD					
Secretary Wages	1,600.00	1,287.90	1,600.00	0.00	
Seminar	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	
Postage	500.00	390.31	500.00	0.00	
Advertising	1,000.00	990.84	1,000.00	0.00	
Supplies	200.00	17.51	200.00	0.00	
TOTAL	3,350.00	2,686.56	3,350.00	0.00	

	2005 Appropriated	2005 Spent	2006 Appropriated	(+/-)	Encumbered
PLANNING BOARD					
Postage	1,000.00	313.91	300.00	-700.00	
Secretary Wages	4,000.00	3,932.50	4,300.00	300.00	
Seminars	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	
Professional Fees	11,000.00	10,541.78	30,000.00	19,000.00	
Advertising	150.00	382.27	250.00	100.00	
Printing	400.00	366.00	400.00	0.00	
Supplies	300.00	168.44	200.00	-100.00	
Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTAL	16,950.00	15,704.90	35,550.00	18,600.00	
REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS					
Tax Collector Dues	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	
Town Clerk Dues	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	
NH Municipal Association	1,446.92	1,446.92	1,501.86	54.94	
Central NH Planning	2,233.00	2,233.00	2,305.00	72.00	
NH Resource Recover	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	
Assoc of Assessing Dues	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	
Reg/Conc Solid Waste	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	
Upper Merrimack River	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	
Federal DOT Drug Testing	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	
NH Health Officer Assoc.	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	
TOTAL	4,184.92	3,839.92	4,311.86	126.94	

	2005 Appropriated	2005 Spent	2006 Appropriated	(+/-)	Encumbered
POLICE DEPARTMENT					
Wages	115,500.00	100,291.30	125,000.00	9,500.00	
Sub-Contractor	50,000.00	49,450.51	50,000.00	0.00	
Sem/Dues/Subscriptions	400.00	575.93	400.00	0.00	
Prosecutor	500.00	500.00	600.00	100.00	
Cruiser Maintenance	3,000.00	1,692.92	2,500.00	-500.00	
Health Insurance	25,874.91	14,138.02	22,000.00	-3,874.91	
Telephone	4,000.00	4,500.59	4,400.00	400.00	
Radios & Repairs	1,000.00	183.00	1,000.00	0.00	
Dispatch	8,000.00	6,597.00	7,300.00	-700.00	
Gas/Oil	4,000.00	4,139.76	4,300.00	300.00	
Office Supplies	2,300.00	2,473.32	2,300.00	0.00	
Uniforms	2,200.00	2,182.83	4,250.00	2,050.00	
Supplies/New Equipment	2,200.00	2,771.27	2,200.00	0.00	
Software Support	1,500.00	1,479.88	1,500.00	0.00	
Retirement	13,600.00	8,263.40	12,100.00	-1,500.00	
Training	1,000.00	867.78	2,000.00	1,000.00	
TOTAL	235,074.91	200,107.51	241,850.00	6,775.09	
FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Reimbursement	7,800.00	8,300.00	8,800.00	1,000.00	
Forest Fire Costs	800.00	210.64	800.00	0.00	
Vehicle Maintenance	12,000.00	9,543.33	12,500.00	500.00	
Training & Prevention	2,000.00	3,531.05	3,334.00	1,334.00	
Dispatch	18,829.00	18,579.00	16,669.00	-2,160.00	

<i>Fire Department — cont.</i>	2005 Appropriated	2005 Spent	2006 Appropriated	(+/-)	Encumbered
Communications	4,000.00	3,337.07	4,000.00	0.00	
Dry Hydrants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Gasoline & Oil	800.00	1,128.05	800.00	0.00	
Fire & Rescue Equipment	12,000.00	14,255.58	13,500.00	1,500.00	
Office Equipment	800.00	988.62	3,900.00	3,100.00	
Medical Training	1,300.00	50.00	1,500.00	200.00	
Medical Equipment	3,000.00	3,542.02	3,300.00	300.00	
Equipment Maintenance	2,000.00	2,567.22	2,200.00	200.00	
Forest Fire Equipment	2,000.00	1,020.51	2,200.00	200.00	
TOTAL	67,329.00	67,053.09	73,503.00	6,174.00	
CIVIL DEFENSE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	
BUILDING INSPECTION					
Gasoline	150.00	150.00	200.00	50.00	
Seminars	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	
Supplies/Telephone	500.00	596.43	500.00	0.00	
Salary	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,400.00	100.00	
Code Enforcement	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,110.00	110.00	
TOTAL	8,050.00	8,046.43	8,310.00	260.00	

	2005 Appropriated	2005 Spent	2006 Appropriated	(+/-)	Encumbered
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION					
Wages	167,000.00	167,076.62	175,000.00	8,000.00	
Sub-Cont/Equip Rental	12,000.00	9,437.50	12,000.00	0.00	
Equipment Repairs	20,000.00	23,744.62	23,000.00	3,000.00	
Health Insurance	36,903.69	34,711.72	39,100.00	2,196.31	
Retirement	13,000.00	13,540.52	16,500.00	3,500.00	
Telephone	1,000.00	841.26	1,000.00	0.00	
Supplies	7,500.00	9,353.30	7,500.00	0.00	
Gasoline & Diesel	13,000.00	13,646.87	13,000.00	0.00	
Tires	3,000.00	276.00	3,000.00	0.00	
TOTAL	273,403.69	272,628.41	290,100.00	16,696.31	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS					
Salt	10,000.00	12,808.17	10,000.00	0.00	
Road Tar	60,000.00	58,456.70	70,000.00	10,000.00	
Road Improvements	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	
Sand & Gravel	30,000.00	31,370.68	35,000.00	5,000.00	
2005 Flood Wages		7,807.74			
2005 Flood Materials		51,337.76			
TOTAL	150,000.00	211,781.05	165,000.00	15,000.00	
CULVERTS & BRIDGES					
Culverts & Bridges Maint	1,000.00	240.40	1,000.00	0.00	

	2005 Appropriated	2005 Spent	2006 Appropriated	(+/-)	Encumbered
STREET LIGHTING	1,100.00	1,255.28	1,100.00	0.00	
SOLID WASTE					
Central NH Waste	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	
Health Insurance	11,029.28	10,915.52	11,100.00	70.72	
Wages	40,638.00	37,901.42	43,800.00	3,162.00	
Recycling Services	15,000.00	20,321.90	17,000.00	2,000.00	
Truck Repair	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	
Truck/Baler Repair	500.00	175.00	500.00	0.00	
Telephone	400.00	587.60	400.00	0.00	
Supplies	400.00	1,142.15	800.00	400.00	
Electricity	2,000.00	1,539.62	2,000.00	0.00	
Gas/Oil	2,600.00	838.12	2,600.00	0.00	
Building Repair/Maint	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Seminars	300.00	160.00	300.00	0.00	
TOTAL	73,368.28	73,581.33	80,001.00	6,632.72	
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL					
Co-op Fee Ash Disposal	32,517.00	36,227.40	34,850.00	2,333.00	
HEALTH					
Animal Control	500.00	240.00	500.00	0.00	

	2005 Appropriated	2005 Spent	2006 Appropriated	(+/-)	Encumbered
HEALTH AGENCIES					
Hospital	700.00	700.00	700.00	0.00	
Penacook Rescue	20,824.00	20,824.00	22,282.00	1,458.00	
Belmont Rescue	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	
TOTAL	26,524.00	26,524.00	27,982.00	1,458.00	
WELFARE					
Welfare Administrator	500.00	174.90	200.00	-300.00	
Direct Assistance	12,000.00	9,059.25	8,000.00	-4,000.00	
Aid/Disabled VNA	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	
Comm Action Program	1,789.00	1,789.00	1,789.00	0.00	
TOTAL	15,289.00	12,023.15	10,989.00	-4,300.00	
LIBRARY					
Wages	38,338.00	38,343.73	54,022.00	15,684.00	
Insurance	12,004.00	10,915.52	12,712.00	708.00	
Maintenance Repairs	1,859.00	1,260.32	3,600.00	1,741.00	
Books/Mags/Tapes	7,183.00	7,623.34	5,000.00	-2,183.00	
Dues/Meetings/Educ/Programs	730.00	762.74	150.00	-580.00	
Telephone	450.00	671.04	1,080.00	630.00	
Electricity	2,500.00	2,636.59	4,800.00	2,300.00	
Postage	200.00	140.00	200.00	0.00	
Technology/Equip/Supplies	2,000.00	2,718.88	3,200.00	1,200.00	
Tech Support	600.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	
TOTAL	65,864.00	65,072.16	85,364.00	19,500.00	

	2005 Appropriated	2005 Spent	2006 Appropriated	(+/-)	Encumbered
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMM					
Secretary Wages	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	
Postage	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	
Printing	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	
TOTAL	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
Website/Legal/Signs	250.00	0.00	100.00	-150.00	
PARKS & RECREATION					
Repairs	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	
Equipment	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	
Total	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES					
Memorial Day	100.00	247.98	250.00	150.00	
Fourth of July	4,000.00	3,548.28	4,000.00	0.00	
TOTAL	4,100.00	3,796.26	4,250.00	150.00	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION					
Dues	400.00	400.00	400.00	0.00	
Postage	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	
Printing & Advertising	125.00	0.00	125.00	0.00	
Supplies/Signs/GIS Supplies	150.00	214.54	500.00	350.00	

<i>Conservation Commission — cont.</i>	2005 Appropriated	2005 Spent	2006 Appropriated	(+/-)	Encumbered
Prof. Services/Speakers	1,000.00	80.00	1,300.00	300.00	
Training/Conferences	100.00	0.00	500.00	400.00	
TOTAL	1,825.00	694.54	2,875.00	1,050.00	
HISTORICAL SOCIETY					
Preservation Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	
Misc. Supplies	150.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	
Town Hall Celebration			1,250.00	1,250.00	
TOTAL	1,150.00	1,150.00	2,400.00	1,250.00	
HEALTH OFFICER					
Gasoline & Oil	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	
Seminars	50.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	
TOTAL	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS					
Workers Comp. Insurance	12,611.33	13,237.48	14,000.00	1,388.67	
Disability Insurance	3,100.00	3,227.92	3,100.00	0.00	
FICA	32,000.00	33,069.71	38,000.00	6,000.00	
TOTAL	47,711.33	49,535.11	55,100.00	7,388.67	
INSURANCE					
Property Liability	22,000.00	19,234.64	22,000.00	0.00	

	2005 Appropriated	2005 Spent	2006 Appropriated	(+/-)	Encumbered
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,278,869.14	1,286,247.83	1,391,721.86	112,852.72	
DEBT SERVICES					
Principal Municipal Bldg	115,000.00	115,000.00	115,000.00	0.00	
Interest Municipal Bldg	98,900.00	98,900.00	94,300.00	-4,600.00	
Principal Gold Star			39,900.00	39,900.00	
Interest Gold Star			38,165.08	38,165.08	
Interest / Fees	8,200.00	10,211.46	0	-8,200.00	
Tax Anticipation Note	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	
Bond Anticipation Note	13,000.00	11,464.43	0	-13,000.00	
Principal for Bond	50,000.00	50,000.00	45,000.00	-5,000.00	
Interest for Bond	2,325.00	4,650.00	3,150.00	825.00	
SUB TOTAL	290,425.00	290,225.89	338,515.08	48,090.08	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
Highway Truck	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	
Highway Grader	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	
Highway Equipment	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	
Fire Apparatus	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	
Rescue Equipment	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	
Conservation Commission	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	
Land Fill Closure	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	
Revaluation	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00	

<i>Operating Transfers Out — cont.</i>	2005 Appropriated	2005 Spent	2006 Appropriated	(+/-)	Encumbered
Canterbury/Boscawen Bridge	5,300.00	5,300.00	5,300.00	0.00	
Industrial Park			0.00	0.00	
TOTAL	95,300.00	95,300.00	95,300.00	0.00	
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL	1,664,594.14	1,671,773.72	1,825,536.94	160,942.80	
WARRANT ARTICLES					
06-05 — Town Administrator			35,000.00		
06-06 — Backhoe			92,500.00		
06-07 — Police Cruiser			28,023.00		
06-08 — Generator			38,000.00		
05-03 — Town Bldgs Phase II	65,000.00	26,362.81			38,637.19
05-04 — Library Capital Reserve	13,475.00	13,475.00			
05-05 — Transfer Station	11,262.00	11,262.00			
05-07 — Industrial Park	10,000.00	10,000.00			
05-08 — Tax Maps	39,000.00	0.00			39,000.00
TOTAL	138,737.00	61,099.81	193,523.00	54,786.00	
TOTAL W/WARRANT ARTICLES	1,803,331.14	1,732,873.53	2,019,059.94	215,728.80	
Merrimack County Tax		543,323.00			
Shaker Regional Tax		3,156,994.00			
Refunds		0.00			
Tax Collector — Sales		0.00			
GRAND TOTAL		5,433,190.53			

REVENUE TO OFFSET 2006 BUDGET



	Estimated 2005	Actual 2005	Estimated 2006
TAXES			
Yield Tax	30,000	7,390.46	18,854
Int. & Penalties on Taxes	35,000	36,439.99	33,869
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	4,258	8,961.00	9,169
Excav. Tax \$0.02 per CY	100	0	0
Excavation Activity Tax	0	0	0
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES — STATE			
Shared Revenues	9,953	15,910.00	15,910
Meals & Rooms Tax	70,286	79,192.78	85,000
Highway Block Grant	74,818	81,210.33	81,210
Reimb. State Forest Land	333	341.75	448
Motor Veh. Permit Fees	375,000	421,883.66	450,000
Building Permit Fees	6,000	10,971.20	8,353
Other Lic. Permits & Fees	6,000	7,992.18	4,971
Income from Departments	75,000	75,352.46	75,909
MISC. REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	25,000	15,537.68	23,441
Recycling	5,500	11,355.93	11,355
Sale of Mun. Property		8,823	236,250
Health Ins. Reimb		19,881	10,000
FEMA Reimbursement			64,097
Gold Star Rent			75,000
Total	717,248	801,243.42	1,203,836
Appropriations Recommended			1,825,536.94
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended			127,500.00
Total Appropriations Recommended			1,953,036.94
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits			1,203,836
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be raised:			749,200.94

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING FIRST SESSION — MARCH 8, 2005



Wayne Mann, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:00 am. *A motion was made by Cheryl Gordon to dispense with the reading of the warrant. Michael Capone seconded the motion.*

Necessary town officers for the year ensuing were chosen by ballot.

The meeting was recessed at 7:00 pm. Ballots were counted and the results were as follows:

Board of Selectmen: 1 position, 3 years

Lawrence Phillips	211
W. Briggs Lockwood	122

Planning Board: 2 positions, 3 years

Keith A. Kelley	262
James Snyder	254

Treasurer: 1 position, 1 year

Albert Edelstein	147
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Library Trustee: 2 positions, one 2 year and one 3 year

Kathleen A. Dunn	274
Robert A. Riley Jr.	216

Cemetery Committee: 1 position, 3 years

Regina Lamprey	306
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Supervisor of the Checklist: 1 position, 2 years

Mary Kerwin	306
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Trustee of Trust Funds: 1 position, 3 years

Gregory B. Heath	301
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PROPOSED ZONING CHANGES

Amendment #1: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment replaces the current definition of WETLANDS in Article 3 and brings the ordinance into conformance with the State's definition

YES 277 NO 44

Amendment #2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 to the existing Canterbury Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? This amendment replaces the current Section 8.1 VARIANCES of Article 8 (BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT) and brings the ordinance into conformance with the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of *Boccia v. City of Portsmouth*.

YES 269 NO 43

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING SECOND SESSION MARCH 11, 2005 (BUSINESS PORTION)



Wayne Mann, Moderator, opened the recessed Town Meeting at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 11, 2005. The salute of the flag was lead by the Moderator.

The Moderator pointed out the fire exits and introduced the dais. Bob Steenson made a presentation to Norman Bowles, Transfer Station Operator, making him an honorary citizen of Canterbury. On the front cover of the Town Report is a picture of the new municipal building and the report was dedicated to the Canterbury Building Needs Committee.

A review of the ground rules was presented.

ARTICLE 3

To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

The total operating budget for 2005 is \$1,644,294.14

Brian Collins moved to accept this article, Dwight Keeler seconded.

Selectmen Michael Capone made a motion to amend the Office Supplies budget line under the Executive budget section by \$1,300 for a town website.

Steve Lundahl offered to help with the website set up.

Jennifer Hopkins seconded motion.

Vote taken to raise the Office Supplies line by \$1,300 — amendment passed.

Selectmen Michael Capone made a motion to amend the Town Bldgs Heat/Oil/Propane line under Gen. Government Bldg budget by \$4,000 to cover increased heating costs.

Charlie Cook seconded motion.

Vote taken to raise Town Bldgs Heat/Oil/Propane line by \$4,000 — amendment passed.

Selectmen Michael Capone made a motion to amend Professional Fees in Planning Board budget by \$10,000 to cover fees that may be incurred by the landfill site paperwork.

John Bouton seconded motion.

Selectmen Jim Bassett spoke in favor of this amendment citing the huge application submitted by the applicant for DES. The Town does not have the capability to fully evaluate the technical information that is being submitted to the State. We may need to hire someone to help us either present our position at DES and the federal government or help us to make a presentation directly.

Briggs Lockwood asked if the Town was taking a position against the landfill.

Michael Capone said no.

Vote taken to raise Professional Fees line by \$10,000 — amendment passed.

Selectmen Michael Capone made a motion to amend Property Liability line under Insurance budget by \$2,000 due to a notice from the Municipal Association that coverage added to new building increased our costs.

Al Edelstein seconded motion.

Vote taken to raise Property Liability line by \$2,000 — amendment passed.

Selectmen Michael Capone made a motion to amend the Bond Anticipation Note under Debt Services by \$3,000.

Jennifer Hopkins seconded motion

Vote taken to raise Bond Anticipation Note under Debt Services by \$3,000 — amendment passed.

Motion is to accept the operating budget as amended of \$1,664,594.14.

Article 3 was voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty five thousand dollars (\$65,000) from the unreserved fund balance to complete the renovation of the Town Library and meeting space, purchase and install a water treatment system for the municipal complex, purchase required signage for those buildings and to raise and repave the parking area in and around the new library and renovated Town Hall. *(Recommended by the Selectmen)*

Doug Russwick moved the adoption, John Bouton seconded.

Kathy Rice asked if landscaping around library was part of original bond.

Michael Capone said there are some funds available for landscaping but not a lot. Beth Blair and Kevin Bragg have done plantings at the Municipal Building. Maybe through donations the landscaping will be completed.

Briggs Lockwood asked what would happen if this article didn't pass.

Michael Capone said we'd be able to finish but would have to cut items that committee doesn't feel should be cut like paving the lot and the interior finish of library.

Bob Lockwood moved the question

Article 4 was voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand sixty one dollars (\$13,061) from Library Capital Reserve Fund to purchase additional furniture and fixtures for the new library. *(Recommended by the Selectmen)*

Dwight Keeler moved the adoption, John Bouton second

Motion by Michael Capone to amend the amount to include interest \$13,475, Cheryl Gordon second

Motion carries

Article 5 was voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) from the Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund to purchase a storage trailer, forklift for recyclables and for miscellaneous building maintenance at the facility. *(Recommended by the Selectmen)*

Melanie Stephens moved the adoption, Bob Steenson second

Frank Tupper made a motion to amend the article based on recommendations from the Recycling Committee and Norman Bowles to buy new equipment instead of used. The cost of the pay loader or skid steer \$9,012; the box trailer that will be holding the materials \$750; and some of the repairs to the ramp for the skip steer will be \$1,000. Amendment to article would be \$11,262.00.

Doug Russwick moved the motion and Bob Steenson second.

Article 6 was voted on as amended and passed.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty six thousand one hundred and forty three dollars (\$26,143) to purchase a new police cruiser. *(Recommended by 1 Selectmen, Not Recommended by 2 Selectmen)*

Leslie Keeler moved, Everett Mahoney second.

Chief Duerell has decided to withdraw article.

Motion to table article by Bob Lockwood, second John Evans

Motion carries

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for improvements to the Canterbury Industrial Park and to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the unreserved fund balance as an initial funding amount. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Capital Reserve Fund. *(Recommended by the Selectmen)*

Motion John Evans, second Doug Russwick

Michael Capone said the money in the reserve fund was from the sale of a parcel of land in the Industrial Park. Funds would also be used for dealing with the subdivision issue. The \$10,000 would cover the cost of engineering fees for subdividing/surveying lots for potential customers.

Kathy Rice asked that some of the money be spent on signage for both the park and the road.

Per Jeff Leidinger funds would cover signage for Canterbury Industrial Park Drive.

Article 8 was voted on and carried

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty nine thousand dollars (\$39,000) to digitize the Towns' tax maps. *(Recommended by the Selectmen)*

Motion Jim Snyder, second Kelly Short

Jim Bassett spoke to the growth of Canterbury and our obligation to meet responsibilities for our fair share of the regional growth. A committee of Selectmen, Planning Board and Conservation Commission members looked at the growth and the current 3% building cap per year the town will double in population in about 25 years. Our current tax maps are old, torn and out of date making it harder to reproduce them. Annual maintenance fees will be offset by lesser costs incurred by assessing.

Article 9 was voted on and carried

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to modify the provisions of RSA 72:28II for an optional veteran's credit in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). Qualification for the credit shall be determined by RSA 72:28 IV. The veteran shall have resided in New Hampshire for at least one year preceding April 1st in the year in which the credit is claimed. The optional veteran's credit shall be subtracted each year from the property tax on the veteran's residential property. This credit

shall replace the veteran's credit in its entirety and shall not be in addition thereto. (*Recommended by the Selectmen*)

Motion to accept Charlie Cook, second Everett Mahoney

Priscilla Lockwood made a motion to amend article to change credit to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to decrease the loss of revenue for the Town.

John Goegel spoke against amendment and asked that the article remain at five hundred dollars (\$500).

Vote on amendment to change credit amount was defeated.

Arnie Alpert commented that Senator Gregg is chairing a process in the Senate that would cut veteran's benefits. Members of military should be adequately compensated and our Representatives in the State House in Concord should work on a tax system that has some relationship to people's ability to pay.

Article 10 was voted on and carried.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue "The Old Still Road" a Class VI Road located off of Intervale Road. Petitioned Warrant Article.

Motion to accept Everett Mahoney, second Corinne Pullen

Everett Mahoney, who owns land on both sides of Old Still Road said that 200+ acres were bought by loggers — 18 acres in Canterbury, balance in Northfield — who then stripped property of trees. The loggers upgraded a road that had not been used for many years to take logs out and for future development. Current rules would not allow development of property but a court case could change that. Town should discontinue a road that has no use other than hiking, horseback riding, etc. Future development will cost the Town money and this article would take the legal onus off the Town.

Sean O'Brien asked if the Town placed the gate currently barring the road.

Everett Mahoney said he placed the gate across the road to keep people who were currently misusing the property from accessing the land.

Leroy Glines has land beyond Mr. Mahoney's with access to the road and spoke against closing road.

James Bassett said that the article would not absolve the Town of liability according the State Statute and legal counsel advised that a yes vote for discontinuance of road would open Town to lawsuits.

With permission of the assembly, Attorney Barry Schuster spoke for the landowner Ian Redmond. He said Old Still Road is only access to property and a number of issues involved are currently subject to a litigation suit against Town and Mr. Redmond and that the supreme court ruled that Old Still is a Class Six Road. Attorney Schuster advised that we do nothing at this time to involve the town with this issue.

Jim Bassett moves the question.

Motion to move article carries.

Article 11 voted on and defeated.

ARTICLE 12

Since its beginning in 1935, Social Security has been the landmark program that has kept millions of families from poverty.

WHEREAS, Social Security is a social insurance compact between the generations providing a life-time, inflation-adjusted, social safety net for OLDER ADULTS, spouses, children of deceased workers, and PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES;

WHEREAS, according to the board of Trustees of the Social Security Trust Fund, Social Security is not in a crises, and will be able to pay full benefits until 2042 (or 2052 according to the Congressional Budget Office), and 73% (or 80%) of benefits thereafter, if no changes are made;

WHEREAS, funding for private accounts will require the government to borrow trillions of dollars, decrease the number of years the program can remain solvent, subject individuals to the risks of the stock marker, and possibly result in substantial benefits cuts for current and future retirees, as well as an enormous debt burden for future generations;

Therefore, be it resolved,

That Congress ensures that guaranteed benefits continue to be available for present and future generations who have paid for, worked for, and earned them;

We, the citizens of Canterbury, NH urge our Representatives and Senators to oppose any effort to introduce private accounts into Social Security. (*By Petition*)

Motion to accept Bill Anderson, second Jeremy Slayton

Beth McClure spoke against the article saying that it was inappropriate for this to be a part of Town Meeting or for the Town to propose to speak for all residents of Canterbury.

Don Eckhardt moves to table the question, Doug Russwick second
Hand vote taken — 79 in favor of tabling article, 59 opposed tabling

Article 12 is tabled

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Ollie Fifield made motion to adjourn the meeting.

Hand vote taken to adjourn meeting, motion was defeated.

John Bouton spoke on behalf of The Oxbow Initiative, a grass roots organization working to oppose the proposed landfill on 61 acres of riverfront in Canterbury. A steering committee is working on research, education of general public and looking into alternative locations.

Charlie Cook asked that the Town recognize the Chair of the Building Needs Committee, Kent Ruesswick.

Andrew Bragg, age 7, presented the Selectmen with a signed petition to maintain the sidewalk from Canterbury Elementary School to Elkins Public Library as people have to walk on the side of the road in the winter.

Ken Stern asked that the town recognize Frank Tupper for his service to the town.

Michael Capone presented Frank Tupper with a 2004 World Champions Red Sox T-shirt to complement his NY Yankee ball cap.

Frank Tupper said in final remarks he will continue to serve the town and speak out and to Selectmen-elect Larry Phillips, Courage!

Michael Capone asked that the mailing of town reports be discontinued due to expense incurred in postage, supplies and manpower. Reports will be available at the Sam Lake House, Library, Country Store, Transfer Station, and both sessions of Town Meeting.

Voice vote taken and change approved.

Kevin Bragg spoke to the sidewalk issue brought forth by his son and added the potential for litigation against the Town due to the condition of the sidewalk and Kathy Rice asked about a stop sign at Baptist and Hackleboro Roads.

Michael Capone said that preliminary discussions regarding the sidewalk, signage, layout and two crosswalks have taken place between the Selectmen and DOT.

Brian Collins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dwight Keeler seconded the motion. The meeting was dissolved at 10:09 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Patricia A. Capone for
Cheryl A. Gordon, Town Clerk*

*A true copy attests:
Cheryl A. Gordon, Town Clerk*

TOWN OF CANTERBURY LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS



TOWN BUILDINGS IMPROVEMENT BOND

Rate of Interest	3%–6%
Amount of Original Issue	\$2,500,000
Date of Original Issue	7/17/2003
Principal payment date	August 15
Interest payment date	February 15 & August 15
Payable at:	State Street Bank & Trust CT

MATURITIES

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2004	\$120,735	6.00%	2014	\$115,000	3.00%
2005	\$115,000	4.00%	2015	\$115,000	5.00%
2006	\$115,000	4.00%	2016	\$115,000	5.00%
2007	\$115,000	4.00%	2017	\$115,000	5.00%
2008	\$115,000	4.00%	2018	\$115,000	4.75%
2009	\$115,000	5.00%	2019	\$115,000	4.75%
2010	\$115,000	5.00%	2020	\$115,000	4.75%
2011	\$115,000	5.00%	2021	\$115,000	4.75%
2012	\$115,000	5.00%	2022	\$115,000	4.00%
2013	\$115,000	5.00%	2023	\$115,000	4.00%

GOLD STAR

Rate of Interest	4%–5%
Amount of Original Issue	\$800,000
Date of Original Issue	7/21/05
Principal payment date	August 15
Interest payment date	February 15 & August 15
Payable at:	State Street Bank & Trust CT

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2006	\$39,000	4%	2016	\$40,000	5%
2007	\$40,000	5%	2018	\$40,000	4.1%
2009	\$40,000	5%	2019	\$35,000	4.125%
2010	\$40,000	5%	2020	\$35,000	4.2%

Gold Star — cont.

FYE	Principal	Interest	FYE	Principal	Interest
2011	\$40,000	5%	2021	\$35,000	4.25%
2012	\$40,000	5%	2022	\$35,000	4.3%
2013	\$40,000	5%	2023	\$35,000	4.375%
2014	\$40,000	5%	2024	\$35,000	4.375%
2015	\$40,000	5%	2025	\$35,000	4.5%

GRADER/BUILDING/INDUSTRIAL PARK

Rate of Interest	3.27%
Amount of Original Issue	\$255,000
Date of Original Issue	2/18/02
Principal payment date	August 15
Interest payment date	February 15
Payable at:	Citizen's Bank

Fiscal Ending Year	Principal	Interest
December 31, 2004	\$55,000	\$6300
December 31, 2005	\$50,000	\$4650
December 31, 2006	\$45,000	\$3150
December 31, 2007	\$45,000	\$1575

TOWN OF CANTERBURY

SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY



Land	27,255,913
Residential Buildings	91,733,278
Commercial/Industrial	1,442,000
Public Utilities	765,279
Total Gross Valuation	121,277,290
Less Elderly Exemptions	159,300
Solar Exemptions	105,650
Blind Exemptions	15,000
Physically Handicapped Exemptions	157,942
Net Valuations on which the tax rate for Municipal, County & Local Education tax is computed:	120,766,307
Less Public Utilities	765,279
Net Valuation on which the State Education Tax is computed	120,001,028
Loss due to Veteran's Exemption	55,576
Loss due to Total Disability	157,942
Town Tax Rate	6.76
County Rate	4.50
School Tax Rate	20.91
State Education Tax	5.26
	<hr/> 37.43
Current Use Land	1,134,880
No. of acres granted for Current Use Exemption:	19,195.97

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings.....	209,000
Library land and buildings	235,200
Police Department Building.....	32,500
Highway Garage/Fire Department	310,000
Historical Building.....	109,000
Sam Lake House, Land & Buildings	148,600
Transfer Station, Land and Improvements	85,500
Salt Shed Building.....	25,000
Brick & Wood Bandstand.....	12,800

Map	Lot	Sub	#	Street	Value	Acres
1	4	1		Intervale Road	3500	12
1	11	0		Northfield Town Line	100	0.14
1	12	0	NS	Intervale Road	300	0.27
2	1	0	24	Canterbury Shore Drive	4700	0.25
2	22	0	37	Canterbury Shore Drive	4700	0.25
2	37	0	39	Blue Boar Lane	7800	0.25
2	111	0	54	Canterbury Shore Drive	7000	0.25
2	133	0	23	Friar Tuck Road	4700	0.25
2	137	0	15	Friar Tuck Road	4700	0.25
2	139	0	11	Friar Tuck Road	4700	0.25
2	141	0	7	Friar Tuck Road	4700	0.25
2	150	0	44	Robin Shore Drive	4700	0.25
2	152	0	48	Robin Shore Drive	4700	0.25
2	204	0	84	Canterbury Shore Drive	4700	0.25
2	231	0	85	Canterbury Shore Drive	4700	0.25
2	252	0	28	Nottingham Road	4700	0.25
2	266	2	12	Nottingham Road	12800	0.5
2	286	0	37	Old Gilmanton Road	4700	0.25
2	288	0	41	Old Gilmanton Road	4900	0.28
2	289	0	43	Old Gilmanton Road	4700	0.25
2	305	0	641	Shaker Road	5800	0.25
2	333	2		Flowage/Dam Rights	0	0
2	334	0		Island New Pond	4400	0.29
2	335	0		Island Lyford Pond	3200	0.41
4	8	0		Off Intervale Road	42100	51
4	15	0		Intervale Road	66000	6.35
4	21	2		Canterbury Depot Road	48000	44

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Map	Lot	Sub	#	Street	Value	Acres
4	21	3		Canterbury Depot Road	24100	5.03
4	21	4		Canterbury Depot Road	29600	5.07
4	21	5		Canterbury Depot Road	49400	5.1
4	21	6		Canterbury Depot Road	65000	5.1
7	46	0		Borough Road	23700	28
8	16	4		North West Road	4100	11.74
8	20	0		Big Meadow	10300	10
8	38	2	WS	Kimball Pond Road	32400	19.05
8	41	0	WS	Kimball Pond Road	28200	22.2
8	65	4	1	Baptist Road	10200	0.84
8	66	0		Center Road	25000	4.65
8	66	1		Center Bandstand	4300	0.44
8	75	6	26	Baptist Road	25500	4.98
9	35	1		Old Schoolhouse Road	300	0.25
10	5	0		Briarbush Road	50800	19.5
11	14	0		Abbott Road	39800	33
11	24	0	83	Baptist Road	22700	6.3
11	27	1		Baptist Road	1900	3.5
11	31	0		Baptist Road	21800	20
11	32	0		Baptist Road	13700	20
11	33	0		Baptist Road	41100	75
11	35	0		Baptist Road	23800	22
11	36	0		Baptist Road	4600	10
12	16	0		Whitney Hill Road	19900	18
12	20	0		Spender Meadow	11100	8.6
12	27	0		Spender Meadow	13600	13.4
12	28	0		Spender Meadow	28900	7.54
13	7	0		Misery Road	8000	17
14	11	1		Baptist Hill Road	21000	1.5
14	17	0		Shaker Road	1100	0.15
15	7	0		Baptist Hill Road	25700	6.2
15	13	0		Baptist Road	31500	9.8
16	15	0		Whitney Hill Road	6000	
15	17	4	1	Harmony Lane	1300	6.25
17	4	2		Harmony Lane	2600	3
17	4	5		Mountain Road	5850	5.4
17	4	7		Mountain Road	2200	2.3
17	4	8		Mountain Road	2400	2.5
17	4	10		Mountain Road	6100	5.25
17	4	11		Mountain Road	4300	4
17	4	12	REAR	Mountain Road	4300	4

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Map	Lot	Sub	#	Street	Value	Acres
17	4	14		Summit Road	29600	43
17	4	24		Snowshoe Hill Road	4100	7
18	2	0	ES	Route 106	800	0.69
20	4	21		Open Space	3900	14.08
20	4	22		Open Space	2700	3.26
20	4	23		Open Space	2800	4.24
20	4	24		Open Space	600	0.52
20	4	25		Open Space	200	0.62
20	4	26		Open Space	700	0.63
20	4	27		Open Space	2100	0.94
20	4	28		Open Space	1600	0.46
21	8	1	10	Old Boyce Road	5500	0.17
21	17	0		Shoestring Road	382400	68.74

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK — 2005



Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 421,883.66
Motor Vehicle Title.....	\$ 1,156.00
Boat Registration	\$ 304.68
Postage.....	\$ 970.00
Dog License	\$ 3,823.50
Vital Statistics.....	\$ 172.00
UCC Filing.....	\$ 843.00
Dredge & Fill Application	\$ 20.00
Filing Fee.....	\$ 3.00
Marriage License	\$ 405.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 295.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 429,875.84

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER — 2005



Tax Collector.....	4,077,383.22
Town Clerk	413,816.66
Municipal Agent	16,059.18
State of New Hampshire	176,732.56
Income from Departments	86,708.39
Interest on Investments.....	15,537.68
Sale of Municipal Property	8,823.43
Health Insurance Reimbursements	19,881.22
	<u>4,814,942.34</u>
Selectmen's Orders Paid	1,732,873.53
Capital Reserve	95,300
School Tax	3,156,994
County Tax.....	543,323
TOTAL EXPEDITURES	<u>5,528,490.53</u>
GENERAL FUND BALANCE ON HAND	808,185
NH PUBLIC INVESTMENT POOL	
General Fund.....	50,126.72
Conservation Commission Fund*	163,402.50
Patriotic Purposes	455.37
TOTAL NHPDID FUNDS.....	<u>213,984.59</u>
BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	
Bond Proceeds – Building	2,890.83

*Conservation Commission balance does not include Current Use Transfer from the General Fund of \$71,927.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT



Cheryl A. Gordon, Tax Collector For The Town of Canterbury, NH
Summary of Tax Warrants
For the Year Ending December 31, 2005

	LEVY OF 2005	LEVY OF 2004	LEVY OF 2003	LEVY OF 2002+
Uncollected Taxes — Beginning				
Property Taxes		294,060.69		
Land Use		2200.00	1435.05	
Yield Taxes		321.15		
Interest				
Penalties — Other Taxes				
Other Charges				
Taxes Committed This Year				
Property Taxes	#3110	4,481,990.10		
Land Use Change	#3120	71,967.00	20.00	
Yield Taxes		7,834.64		
Excavation Tax	#3188			
Overpayment				
Property Taxes (Current Year)		3,467.48		
Collect. Int. — Late Taxes	#3190	4,025.37	18,144.73	217.28
Property Taxes (Prior Year)		14,282.14		
Costs Before Lien	#3190			
TOTAL DEBITS		4,583,566.73	314,746.57	1652.33

	LEVY OF 2005	LEVY OF 2004	LEVY OF 2003	LEVY OF 2002+
Remitted to Treasurer				
Property Taxes	3,988,618.75	115,673.14		
Land Use Change	71,876.14	2,220.00	1435.05	
Yield Taxes	7,421.48	246.43		
Excavation Tax				
Interest	4,025.37	18,144.73	217.28	
Penalties — Other Taxes				
Conversion to Lien				
Cost not Liened		177,933.65		
Overpayments — (Prior Years)	5,441.48			
Abatements Made				
Property Taxes	34,909.14	528.62		
Land Use Change Tax				
Interest				
Current Levy Deeded	959.00			
Yield Taxes				
Uncollected Taxes	#1080			
Property Taxes	457,503.21			
Land Use Change Tax	90.86			
Yield Taxes	413.16			
Current Year (Remaining Overpayments)	2,102.48			
Prior Years (Remaining Overpayments)	8,840.66			
Current Year (Overpayments Returned)	1,365.00			
TOTAL CREDITS	4,583,566.73	314,746.57	1,652.33	

Summary of Tax Lien Accounts
For the Year Ending December 31, 2005

	LEVY OF 2004	LEVY OF 2003	LEVY OF 2002+
Unredeemed Liens – Beginning of Year		78,462.07	20,053.32
Liens Executed during year	190,934.23		
Interest & Cost	3,560.00	7,167.54	3,166.14
TOTAL	194,494.23	85,629.61	23,219.46
Redemptions	46,437.28	27,958.83	8,646.37
Interest & Costs	3,560.00	7,167.54	3,166.14
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	67,123.19	5,527.55	5,589.32
Liens deeded to Municipality			
Unredeemed Lien Balance	77,373.76	44,975.69	5,817.63
TOTAL	194,494.23	85,629.61	23,219.46

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Report of the Trust Funds, Summary of Principal, Income and Investments for the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 2005

Name and Purpose of Trust	How Invested * Account #	Balance at Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Principal		Balance at End of Year	Income		Total Principal & Income
				Gains (Losses)	Withdrawals		Income	Expense	
Nonexpendable Trusts:									
Benjamin Whidden - Cong Church	0564-0006	200.00			200.00		14.44	5.99	220.43
Lucia Elkins - Library Books	0564-0007	4,000.00			4,000.00		300.68	122.82	4,423.50
Lucia Elkins - Library Repairs	0564-0008	1,000.00			1,000.00		75.10	30.63	1,105.73
Frank Drew - Library Unrestricted	0564-0009	3,000.00			3,000.00		225.29	92.11	3,317.40
Arthur & Mary Mudge - Library	0564-0010	424.00			424.00		32.32	12.79	469.11
Perpetual Care - Cemetery Lots	0564-0017	29,275.00	300.00		29,575.00		5,490.87	996.51	36,062.38
Cemetery Improvements	0564-0016	9,225.00	100.00		9,325.00		3,408.02	362.04	13,095.06
Lucia Elkins - S&W Poor	0564-0011	6,987.00			6,987.00		76.96	201.72	7,265.68
John Kezar - School District	0564-0012	3,702.10			3,702.10		277.82	113.79	4,093.71
Thompson Memorial	0564-0015	500.00			500.00		1,272.88	50.84	1,823.72
Benevolent Fund - Glasses/Dental	0564-0013	700.00			700.00		2,193.67	82.43	2,976.10
Canterbury Youth Fund	0564-0014	751.00			751.00		2,185.35	84.02	3,020.37
		59,764.10	400.00	-	60,164.10	-	15,553.38	2,155.69	77,873.17
Expendable Trusts:									
Capital Reserve Funds									
Highway Equipment	0564-0003	19,000.00	4,000.00		23,000.00		1,008.16	571.62	24,579.78
Highway Trucks	0564-0004	19,000.00	4,000.00		23,000.00		675.14	562.07	24,237.21
Revaluation	0564-0021	12,483.00	30,000.00		42,483.00		1,986.19	413.26	44,882.45
Transfer Station	0564-0022	15,534.37			-	15,534.37	21,254.59	580.67	16,607.63
Road Grader	0564-0005	14,000.00	4,000.00		18,000.00		181.32	405.14	18,586.46
Library	0564-0002&23	125,000.00			-	125,000.00	13,061.74	795.24	-
Rescue Equipment	0564-0018	24,000.00	4,000.00		28,000.00		856.06	710.05	29,566.11
Fire Equipment	0564-0019	24,000.00	4,000.00		28,000.00		856.06	710.05	29,566.11
Conservation	0564-0020	60,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00	60,000.00	2,204.89	228.71	22,433.60
Landfill Closure	0564-0024	48,044.62	20,000.00		59,944.62		648.47	1,207.31	61,800.40
Bridge Renovation / Removal	0564-0025	5,300.00	5,300.00		10,600.00		5.64	151.50	10,757.14
Industrial Park	0564-0026	10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00		-	-	10,000.00
		366,361.99	105,300.00	-	208,634.37	263,027.62	42,738.26	6,335.62	293,016.89
Totals		426,126.09	105,700.00	-	208,634.37	323,191.72	58,291.64	8,491.31	47,698.34

* How Invested: All funds are invested with the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool of MBIA Municipal Investors Service Corp.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



2005 was a challenging year for our Town. A number of new and on-going issues have kept the Board and the Town office staff very busy in our continuing effort to balance the ever increasing needs of our Town with the desire of residents to maintain the small town atmosphere that attracted all of us here in the first place.

The Board continued to work with representatives of the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission on a strategic planning initiative designed to accommodate growth while achieving desired conservation objectives. This work, which was started in November of 2004, resulted in the development of an action plan that will involve, not only these three boards, but hopefully the entire community, as we strive to meet our goal of well planned growth with a strong emphasis on preserving Canterbury's rural character and unique sense of community.

The Board initiated two independent reviews this past year. The first was an assessment of the operation of the Towns' Police department. This was the result of concerns raised by both citizens and department personnel with respect to liability issues. This assessment was completed in late December of 2005, and is presently being reviewed by the Board. We plan to implement a number of the recommendations contained within the report during 2006. This will require a significant investment of time on our part, but is necessary in order to ensure the Town is receiving a good value for the money it invests in the Police department.

The second was an "internal controls review" which looked at a number of processes within Town departments. The Board has implemented many of the recommendations contained in the review and will continue to work on this project through 2006.

This review was done at no cost to the Town as part of a program offered to member towns by the Local Government Center.

By the time you read this report, we should have our Town website on line. It is our sincere hope that everyone will find the site to be useful and informative. If this is the first you have heard of the website, please check it out www.canterbury-nh.org. The Board would like to acknowledge the effort of resident Steve Lundahl who helped with the design ideas for the site. Please note that there is a feedback section at the site where you can submit new ideas for our review.

The Board directed an intradepartmental effort to put together a Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Town. With this plan in place we are now eligible for federal reimbursements for natural disasters such as flooding. This effort was a timely

one in that we were able to apply for relief from FEMA after the flooding in October of 2005. We would like to thank Stephanie Alexander of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission for her assistance with this project.

The Board has also initiated a Goldstar Advisory Committee consisting of a small group of Townsfolk. This group will work with the Board in developing a long term operating plan for managing the Goldstar property.

Other ongoing projects include, working with other Town Boards, State and local agencies as well as engineering and legal consultants to fully assess the issues associated with the proposed Landfill at exit 17. This effort will be ongoing during the application process and well into the future.

We are required to complete our revaluation in 2006. The reassessed values will take effect with the fall 2006 tax warrant, so please be certain to review your bill closely. Every effort will be made to explain the assessment process, the new revaluation figures and to answer your questions.

Please be sure to take a moment on your next visit to the Town Office and congratulate Cheryl Gordon on her 25th anniversary as Town Clerk/Tax Collector. Here is wishing for 25 more!!

We would also like to thank all of the folks who volunteer their time and energy to all of the various activities in Town. You do make a difference! Your hard work and generous spirit are what makes Canterbury so special for all of us. There is always room for more help around Town so if you see or hear of an activity or Board or Committee that might be of interest to you, please make the effort to reach out and help. It will be appreciated by all.

Finally, the Board would like to extend our sincere best wishes to all for a safe, happy and healthy 2006! Please be safe.

*Respectfully submitted,
Michael R. Capone, Chairman
James P. Bassett
Larry Phillips*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT



Robert Lee passed away Monday night, the 30th of January. Bob came home from the war, saw the devastation the fire in the center had caused, and helped found the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department. He served as deputy and then chief, organized the Canterbury fair for many years, and was mentor and friend to many of us. He will be sorely missed and long remembered.

This has been a year of transition for our department. We are growing accustomed to being warm, dry, and having space to maintain our equipment, complete administrative chores and do training. A big hit was being able to bring the school children across the street to the new firehouse and present our fire prevention program in an authentic setting.

This year we established teams of three or four members to better accomplish our mission. For example: our tech team has plotted the direction we'll be taking with electronic reporting and data handling; our training team is insuring that we remain current in our EMS and fire certifications and that we "train as we fight." Our officers meet monthly to keep us on track and to define our strategic goals.

We are an all-volunteer organization of 20 members responding to calls from their homes or from their workplace. We operate six vehicles from the firehouse side of the complex: two rescue/pumpers; a utility pumper; two forestry rigs and a rescue truck. We fight house fires and car fires, brush, field, and forest fires, respond to natural disasters, such as the recent severe flooding, and address a full range of medical and rescue emergencies. With our 7 EMT's and single paramedic we provide a full range of rescue and medical services. Our patient transport needs and additional rescue help is provided primarily by Penacook Rescue, assisted by the Tilton-Northfield, Belmont, and London Rescues.

We particularly enjoy our community outreach activities which include fire truck rides and the parade on the 4th of July; fire prevention and safety talks for adults and school children; medical aid assistance at the fair; visits from the boy scouts and 4-H kids to the firehouse; safety talks at Shaker Village; a combined activity with the library; CPR courses for the community; and assistance with non-fire issues as well as fire related concerns.

We responded to 252 calls in 2005. 6 calls less than last year. Due to a wetter than normal summer, brush fires were not the concern they usually are, but illegal brush pile burning kept our forestry crews busy. EMS and rescue calls still comprise 65% of our total calls and this ratio seems to be increasing. Mutual aid responses were more numerous this year, as surrounding towns experienced increasing numbers of structure fires.

Bob Lee was fond of saying, "If you want something done, ask a busy man." (or woman). Even though several of us may give 10+ hours a week to the department, there is a real need for members who can devote one or two hours a week to various chores. We have need for all kind of abilities which don't always entail running into burning buildings or treating traumatic injuries. Give me a call or talk with one of our members (listed in the front pages of this report) about being a "neighbor helping neighbors."

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Dale K. Caswell
783-4663
Caschief@aol.com

CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT 2005 ANNUAL REPORT



Hello and welcome to the Canterbury Police Department Annual Report. 2005 has been a year of challenge and change for your police department. We have gone through a very public and stressful situation with the Board of Selectmen that resulted in an audit of the department conducted by Municipal Resources Incorporated. It was a difficult audit that I am glad to say provided many positive changes and recommendations. We have acted, and are acting on, some of the recommendations while others are sufficiently larger and will take additional personnel, time and money to institute. It is a shame it ever had to get to the point it did but I also feel this has been a positive growing pain for the department, the town and its government. My hope is that we will all be able to start anew with greater understanding and communication to work together to do what we are here to do — keep you safe.

Probably the biggest area of concern for the Department during the year was the increase in traffic and the number of traffic related complaints. We take all complaints seriously and we seek additional or alternate methods to help us. We use the emergency lights at the school and borrow the “you are traveling at” speed sign from DOT whenever we can. We conduct directed radar patrols and monitor areas of concern. Please keep passing along the information and we will keep doing the best we can.

Even with staffing down we were able to effectively handle all of the towns law enforcement needs during the horrific flooding in October. Working along side of the highway and fire department was an honor. Our cooperation and determination to merge into one team for the sake of the community was amazing. We made a plan and put it onto action. We all stayed until the job was done and every mountainous hole in the road was fixed. All I can say is it was weird to look down at Phil Stone standing in a crater (that ran through Sunset Hill) with the top of the road positioned about a two feet above his head. That was one of the smaller craters. We were so lucky no one was hurt.

We continued our commitment and interaction with the students. In cooperation with the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Alan DeMichelis, came to Canterbury Elementary School to teach D.A.R.E. to our fifth graders. This program lasts 9 weeks and ends with a graduation. It is a great drug and alcohol resistance program that teaches the students about the dangers and consequences of drugs and alcohol. It provides them tools on how to deal with peer pressure and how to say, no. It is also self esteem building course with a combination of instruction and acting out real life scenarios.

I believe the backbone of a small town department is community policing. In 2005 we held our 3rd Annual Valentine's Day Blood Drive. It was a great success with over 70 donors. We went into the elementary school and gave safety talks along with Halloween bags. It was even more fun to help fill those bags at the Halloween festivities held in the center of town. And my favorite event of the year is the Canterbury Fair where I was forced, at water-gun point, to take a seat in the dunking booth. I believe the saying "you may get wet on this ride" applied — in a big way. Lots of fun and we are grateful to be able to be a part of it all.

I would like to say thank you to all the members of the police department who have proudly stuck by our department and chose to take the high-road in every situation. I appreciate all your hard work and dedication. I could not do any of this without you. Our department wishes to send a heartfelt thanks to the highway department, the fire department and all community members for your much needed and appreciated support throughout 2005.

Please call or e-mail if you have any questions or need any information that we can provide you. On behalf of all the officers and staff of your police department, we wish you a very productive, healthy and safe 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Gwen E. Deurell

Visit us at anytime at:

<http://home.comcast.net/~canterburypolice/canterburypolice.html>

PLANNING BOARD REPORT



Following last year's election we said goodbye to Nat Witschonke and welcomed Keith Kelley to the Planning Board. We also recruited Ty Miller and Bob Steenson to serve as alternates. This last year saw a decrease in the number of public hearings to come before the Board:

- 3 Site Plan Review hearings
- 3 Subdivision hearings including 1 major (more than 3 lots) subdivision resulting in the creation of 10 new lots.

As time allowed we rewrote our Site Plan Review regulations, adopted excavation regulations to bring us into compliance with state law, and proposed minor changes to the Zoning regulations to clarify the language regarding home occupation in the commercial zone.

Much time has been spent in discussion and planning about the proposed solid waste landfill near the river. At last year's Town Meeting I promised to ask the coop for funds to use in our study of their application. They complied with the initial request but to date have declined to provide supplemental funds as the original amount ran low. As a result we are asking for additional funds in our budget at Town Meeting so that we can be prepared to represent the interests of the town.

We are once again fortunate to be thanking Nancy Lilly for another year (her eleventh!) of service to the Town as Planning Board secretary.

As always there are challenges on the horizon. The board will be looking for new alternates to serve in the coming years. It's a great way to be involved in shaping the future of your town.

Respectfully submitted
Jim Snyder

TOWN OF CANTERBURY PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS: 2006-2012

DEPARTMENT # Project	Estimated Project Cost (2005 dollars)	Priority Rating	Estimated Donations	Reserve funds as of 2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Beyond this CIP Post 2012	TOTAL
Town Municipal Complex													
1 Highway / Police / Fire Department / Library / Town Hall / Elkins Building	\$2,700,000	Essential			\$210,000	\$205,000	\$200,000	\$196,000	\$190,000	\$184,000	\$179,000	\$1,495,345	\$2,859,345
DEPARTMENT: RECYCLING													
2 Plastics Regulator	\$5,000	Deferrable										\$5,000	\$5,000
DEPARTMENT: CONSERVATION COMMISSION													
3 Land Acquisition-Hildreth Field	\$200,000	Deferrable	\$50,000	\$60,000								\$90,000	\$200,000
DEPARTMENT: FIRE/RESCUE													
4 Rescue Truck	\$180,000	Enhancement		\$29,000				\$55,000	\$55,000				\$41,000
5 Pump Truck	\$300,000	Enhancement		\$29,000									\$271,000
DEPARTMENT: POLICE													
6 Replacement of 2001 cruiser	\$32,000	Essential			\$32,000								\$32,000
DEPARTMENT: PLANNING BOARD													
PREVIOUS PROJECTS/DEBT PAYMENTS													
7 Grader / Ind Park Building Improvements					\$49,000	\$48,000							\$97,000
RESERVE FUNDS (for projects not otherwise listed above)*													
Fire Apparatus					\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$28,000
Rescue Apparatus					\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$28,000
Revaluation					\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$240,000
Grading					\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$160,000
Highway Equipment					\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$28,000
Highway Truck					\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$28,000
TOTALS	\$3,417,000			\$118,000	\$357,000	\$319,000	\$286,000	\$317,000	\$311,000	\$250,000	\$245,000	\$1,902,345	\$4,135,345
Approximate Portion of Tax Rate for capital project spending					\$3.57	\$3.19	\$2.68	\$3.17	\$3.11	\$2.50	\$2.45		

date of this version: 2/09/05

NOTES:

- Figures shown in *italics* represent amount placed in reserve.
- Figures shown in **bold** represent bond payments including interest.
- Loans were calculated assuming 4.5% interest, equal annual principal payments.

* These are capital reserve funds already established by the town for future projects not yet specifically identified. Figure 1 shows suggested allocations for future years based on previous years' amounts.

NOTE: The Canterbury Planning Board has prepared this CIP as an advisory document for use by the Town Budget Committee, Board of Selectmen, and residents. The preparation of this CIP does not commit the Town of Canterbury to fund any of the projects within, nor to schedule any projects in a certain order, nor does it preclude other projects from being funded by the Town.

PRIORITY RATINGS DESCRIPTION	
Class	Description
Essential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cannot be delayed; needed immediately for health and safety; or - Needed to maintain basic level and quality of community services; or, - Projects involving the regular replacement of equipment with a typical useful life of 10 years or less.
Enhancement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Desirable within 6 years to improve quality or level of service
Deferrable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can be placed on hold until after 6-year period, but supports community development goals; or,
Inconsistent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project which needs more research, planning, or coordination - Contrary to land use planning or community development goals; or, - Does not meet definition of Capital Improvement

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 2005 REVIEW



Case #	Applicant	Appeal	Decision
2005-1	David Menzer <i>Multi-family dwelling</i>	Special Exception	Granted
2005-2	Jane Balshaw <i>Home Occupation</i>	Special Exception	Granted
2005-3	Melissa Keating <i>Home Occupation</i>	Special Exception	Granted
2005-4	Kara Sweeney/Scott Atwell <i>Accessory Garage</i>	Variance	Granted
2005-5	Robert M. Gonyea <i>Deck Construction</i>	Variance	Denied
2005-6	Derek Jackson <i>Commercial Greenhouse</i>	Special Exception	Granted
2005-7	Cheryl & Wayne Himes <i>Home Occupation</i>	Special Exception	Granted
2005-8	Odyssees House, Inc. <i>Lease of Solar Building</i>	Special Exception	Granted
2005-9	Arthur Georgaklis <i>Road Frontage Reduction</i>	Variance	Deferred
2005-10	Christopher Gelinas <i>Home Occupation</i>	Special Exception	Non-Hearing
2005-11	Kim S. Doubleday <i>Commercial Bldg. Construction</i>	Special Exception	Granted
2005-12	Annette & David Case <i>Internal Staircase</i>	Building Code Appeal	Denied

*Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Carlson*

MESSAGE FROM THE ROAD AGENT



Last October we experienced serious damage from flooding. Several roads in town were washed out. I would like to thank the residents of town for being so understanding and helpful during this emergency. I have several people that I would like to thank for their help during this emergency situation.

First, my highway department crew who worked long hours with me day and night to repair the damage and get the roads open. Also, many thanks to Chief Gwen Deurell and the Police Department. And to the Fire Department for all their help. These departments worked closely with me checking damaged areas, installing barricades for the closing of roads, monitoring water levels, etc.

I would like to extend a personal thank you to our Emergency Management Director, Peter Angwin for the help during this crisis and for helping us in applying for Federal Aid from FEMA. Also a big thank you to Greg Fillmore of Fillmore Industries for opening on a weekend and at night to supply us with materials to repair damages. And a big thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their time and help during this crisis. And last by not least my wife, Cindy, for all the food and beverages she supplied to everyone.

*Phil Stone,
Road Agent*

CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2005 ANNUAL REPORT



The Canterbury Historical Society met in January to set out programs and projects for the upcoming year. The first step in the process involved the creation and adoption of a Mission Statement that would convey in clear and concise terms why the Canterbury Historical Society exists. The following was adopted:

“The Canterbury Historical Society’s mission is to preserve Canterbury’s heritage and sense of community.”

The group then turned its attention to developing a series of goals to be accomplished over the years 2005 to 2008. The goals were published in the Canterbury Church newsletter in the spring.

The most significant event of 2005 was the completion of the archive and research space in the new Library that we moved into in September. We extend our deep appreciation to Town residents and the Building Needs committee for this wonderful resource.

We have had a very active and successful year following the creation and implementation of our 2005 Strategic Plan. Among our accomplishments for 2005 were the:

- Application and awarding of a grant for \$5,000 from the State of New Hampshire Conservation License Plate Program for the Canterbury Coty Glass Negative Project which will allow for the creation of modern negatives and the eventual reproduction of these historical photographs.
- Completion of the Canterbury Barn Project under the Chairmanship of Ollie Fifield and able assistance of Mark Stevens, Jim Lilly and Steve Fifield. The Project resulted in cataloging the historical record of over 80 barns in Canterbury and the production and sale of the Barn Poster.
- Appointment of a committee to make recommendations regarding the revitalization of the Houser Museum into a full-fledged replica of an early 20th century one room schoolhouse which will include space for period exhibits focusing on life in Canterbury at different times in our history. This committee is chaired by Joan Leggett with members Carolyn Udalo, Mary Ellen Fifield, Gordan Jackson, and Bob Scarponi.
- Sponsorship of five programs, open to the public free of charge, which dealt with a variety of historical topics.
- Moving of materials that had been stored for many years in the basement of the Sam Lake House to the Archive room of the new Library, thus mak-

ing the Archive Collection of the Society available to residents and visitors alike.

- We continued the Oral History Project of the Society through the efforts of Mary Kerwin and Paul Lepesqueur. We sponsored a program made up of former teachers and students who attended one room schoolhouses in Canterbury. We learned much from Catherine Dickson, Mary Ellen Fifield and Bob Fife. Thanks also go to Frank Tupper for his skill in expertly capturing the histories on video tape.

Looking forward to 2006, we initiated contact with the Selectmen to discuss how the Society might have use of the former Elkins Library building for displaying artifacts and hosting programs. We are also working on the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Town Hall and the display of the developed Coty negatives.

We want to encourage all residents to consider becoming members of the Canterbury Historical Society. Membership costs \$10 a year for families. Your support will contribute to our continuing to be an important part of our Town.

The 2005 Trustees of the Canterbury Historical Society are: Bob Scarponi, President; Sandy Scripture, V.P.; Pam Jackson, Secretary; Doneta Fisher, Corresponding Secretary; Gordon Jackson, Treasurer; Mason Newick; Ann Berry; Jane Balshaw; Flo Woods; Ginger LaPlante, Curator

*Respectfully submitted,
Robert Scarponi
President*

ELKINS LIBRARY 2005 ANNUAL REPORT



“Build it, they will come.” Truer words were never spoken. Our new library is filled with activity. The children’s room tree soars to the ceiling, sparkling with light, and welcomes readers to sit on its gnarled trunk. The warm fireplace glow beckons patrons and knitters on cold winter nights to sit in cozy comfort. The conference room is already being booked for meetings. Three computers search the Internet, and laptop owners use the wireless connection. New reference material is being added now that there is space. Magazines have their own shelves. A brick memory garden has been started and will be dedicated in the spring.

2005 was a wonderful year for Elkins Library and all of Canterbury. The move to the new library was facilitated by Will Folsom. As part of his Eagle Scout badge, he enlisted the help of fellow scouts and coordinated times for people to help move our 15,000 volumes from the old library to the new library. With the help of many volunteers, the move went smoothly.

Despite being closed for almost a month to pack and unpack, the circulation of books and audiovisual materials increased this year. The number of new patrons increased dramatically as did Internet usage. The 55 programs run by the library included book discussion groups for both adults and children, knitting, and other craft programs. Over 180 children participated in the summer reading program, *Camp Wanna Read*.

Our dedication in September began with a wonderful poetry reading by Donald Hall, New Hampshire’s former poet laureate. Our Saturday dedication/open house was well attended and included entertainment, balloons, great food and speeches thanking everyone who worked hard to make the new library a reality.

2005 also saw a generous gift from Mary Hutchinson’s estate. This gift is being used to set up an endowment that will benefit the library and the town for many years to come. We hope to use the income to provide more and varied programming with increased book purchases as well.

Our increased patronage and increased space does come at a price. We have asked this year for additional staffing hours to help the librarians cope with increased patronage made possible by our new facility. Elkins library continues to benefit from the hard work and effort of many volunteers, Friends of the Library, trustees, movers, fair workers, and dedicated staff. Thanks to Marcia Scarponi for her many years of service on the Board of Trustees as treasurer and thanks to Nancy Roy for her help on the Board during the move to the new library.

*Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Leidinger,
Chairperson Elkins Library Trustees*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

JANUARY 1, 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2005

**Total Circulation of Materials: 17,846**

Adult Fiction	3,868	Adult Non-Fiction	1,045
Youth Fiction	4,838	Youth Non-Fiction	815
Audio Cassettes	926	Video Cassettes	2,556
Magazines	466	CD's	707
DVD's	1,901	Inter-Library Loans	724

Materials Purchased

Adult Fiction	134	Adult Non-Fiction	42
Youth Fiction	138	Youth Non-Fiction	52
Audio Cassettes & CDs	30	Video Cassettes	6
DVD's	54	Donations (Books, Audios, CDs & DVDs)	516

This has been an especially exciting year as the library settled into the new location on Center Rd. Although closed for several weeks to move, circulation of materials increased 25%, Internet usage was up 68% and patronage increased 36%. There were 129 new patrons that registered this year. Library activities included 55 programs for adults and children such as story hour, summer reading, children & adult's book discussion groups, Wednesday Night Knitting and other special events with a total of 828 children and 848 adults in attendance.

We wish to express our gratitude to the many volunteers who have presented programs, assisted with the book sale, and donated materials and professional services over the past year. Special thanks are extended to the devoted Friends of the Library steering committee for great ideas and many hours of service.

Susan LeClair, *Director*
Elaine DiStefano, *Assistant*

Debi Folsom, *Assistant*
Linda Kotusky, *Children's Librarian*

CANTERBURY CONSERVATION COMMISSION 2005 REPORT



The Canterbury Conservation Commission (Commission) is pleased with the following 2005 conservation actions to preserve Canterbury's natural landscape and rural qualities.

MERRIMACK RIVER CONSERVATION INITIATIVE

Working with the Forest Society and the Trust for Public Land, Canterbury closed on its portion of the Merrimack River Conservation Initiative, which permanently protects 625 acres of farmland, woods and open space along the Merrimack River in Canterbury. Canterbury provided the catalyst for this regional project, which protected nearly 1,000 acres in total, including 5 miles of riverfront. At the 2004 Town Meeting, 89% of the attendees voted to approve an \$800,000 bond and allocation of \$60,000 from the town's Conservation Reserve Fund toward the purchase. The Commission contributed an additional \$90,000 from its Land Use Change Tax fees, bringing Canterbury's total investment in the project to \$950,000. The balance of the funding for the \$3.6-million project came from the federal Farm and Ranchland Protection program, the National Oceanographic & Atmospheric Administration, the state Land & Community Heritage Investment program, and nearly \$200,000 in private contributions.

The Canterbury portion of the project protects some of the best remaining agricultural soils in the state, as well as wildlife habitat and open space that will continue to be available for non-motorized recreation. The project includes a long-term agricultural lease with Gold Star Nursery, the property's former owner, whose lease payments will begin to offset the town's debt payments on the property before the fifth year of the lease. The property will be open for traditional uses such as skiing, snowshoeing, dog walking, fishing, hunting, bird watching and access to the river for boating and swimming, as long as these activities do not conflict with farming activities.

The town's commitment to this ambitious conservation project has protected many important values and will help to maintain Canterbury's rural character for the benefit of generations of Canterbury and New Hampshire residents.

GIS MAPPING & LONG-RANGE PLANNING

The Commission also continued to develop a town computerized Geographic Information System (GIS) to systematically identify Canterbury natural resources that we would devote our limited resources of time and money to protect and preserve. Since GIS is a tool to focus our efforts on continually depleted natural resources important to Canterbury residents, we will continue to seek information and opinions from town residents, and will share our GIS conservation evaluations and recommendations as we develop them.

Complementing our GIS initiative, Commission representatives worked with Planning Board members and the Board of Selectmen (Canterbury Strategic Planning Committee) in a year-long effort to develop recommendations for constructive, balanced, and pro-active responses to the increasing development pressures in the region. The Canterbury Strategic Planning Committee recommendations are presented elsewhere in this Town Report.

LAND ACQUISITION & MANAGEMENT

In 2005, the Commission also identified additional land to potentially acquire and add to Canterbury conservation lands. We focused our protection efforts on those natural areas that would cost-effectively add to our limited holdings, particularly parcels that are near or adjacent to existing conservation properties. The Commission also recognized that as our modest conservation land holdings increase, we would have to develop a systematic program to manage the lands to the benefit of Canterbury residents. We recognized that responsible land stewardship would require an effort beyond the capabilities of Commission members and that our land management plan would have to include assistance from others. To begin this process, we will work with the county forester to assess the condition of our current conservation lands.

PROPOSED LANDFILL

Last, the Commission was challenged by the substantial effort to comment upon the Concord Regional Solid Waste/ Resource Recovery Cooperative's (Co-op's) proposed municipal solid waste landfill application. The solid waste landfill is proposed to fill over 60 acres (and potentially up to 100 acres) of land adjacent to the Merrimack River with municipal solid waste. Since the Co-op's solid waste landfill would be located between Canterbury's Gold Star purchase and the Riverland Conservation area, the Commission is very concerned about the solid waste landfill's potential adverse impacts on areas identified by the Commission and the town as unique conservation resources. The Co-op's solid waste landfill application is sufficiently complex that it exceeded, in part, the technical capability of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) to thoroughly evaluate it and required the DES to retain an outside independent expert to assess some parts of the application. The Commission also found the Co-op's application sufficiently complex that it would require evaluation assistance from others. The Commission is seeking application technical evaluation help from Canterbury residents expert and skilled in environmental sciences and engineering so that we can provide DES with comprehensive landfill application comments. Since the Co-op's proposed solid waste landfill would become a permanent landmark on the Merrimack River in Canterbury, the Commission is committed to protecting the natural resources on the land and in the river to the greatest extent possible.

Tom Roy
Chair, Canterbury Conservation Commission

CANTERBURY HOUSING ASSOCIATION 2005 REPORT



The Canterbury Housing Association began in 1971 by a group of Canterbury Residents concerned about housing options for elder Canterbury Citizens. A solution was needed for those who were forced to leave the community because they were no longer able to maintain a single larger residence.

A 14 acre parcel of land on Baptist Road, less than one half mile from the center, was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Wilkins. Mr. Bruce Ellis of Concord designed the project and Community Builders of Canterbury built the community which was named The Spruces. There are eight duplex buildings containing sixteen apartments, eight one bedroom and eight two bedroom one story homes. In 1974 the first residents moved in. Thirty one years later The Spruces is still serving the Canterbury Community.

This year, thanks to the leadership of Board Member Mel Burrows, a new screen house was build by residents, volunteers and Board Members. An Annual Picnic was held at The Spruces in August. Pot Luck dishes were brought by the Board Members and, despite the rain, everyone had a good time. As the community ages we are faced with major items of repair. This year a comprehensive water assessment was done, new well was drilled, and plans to replace the 31 year old water tanks are underway.

This year, as in past years, the non-profit, Canterbury Housing Association made a gift to the town of Canterbury of \$6,000.00 to assist the town in providing fire protection, police, and ambulance services to The Spruces.

If you are interested in this "gem" of Canterbury, please consider becoming a member of the Association or a Board Member.

I want to give thanks to all our current board members:

Marlene Hall

Mel Burrows

Larry Phillips

Brenda Murray

Shelley Wheeler

*Many Thanks,
Meg Miller, President*

ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE



The cost of a lot at the Maple Grove Cemetery is now \$300.00

The Cemetery Committee would like to thank the Highway Crew, and especially Jay Barry, who maintains the town cemeteries, for the work done in the past year.

If you need assistance regarding the cemeteries, please call Virginia Dudley, Chair of the Cemetery Committee.

*Virginia Dudley, Chair
Regina Lamprey
Hugh Fifield*

BUILDING INSPECTOR REPORT



During the calendar year 2005, 50 permits were issued. 14 were new residential, 1 was commercial. The remainder included accessory buildings, additions, and remodeling projects.

*Respectfully submitted,
Jim Snyder*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECYCLING COMMITTEE – 2005



Our Townspeople, the Recycling Committee and Norman Bowles and his staff have worked hard over the past year to increase our recycling rate, decrease the amount of waste we send to the incinerator and reduce our disposal cost. We were successful on the first goal as our recycling rate increased from 28% of our total waste in 2004 to 32% in 2005 and Canterbury was recognized by the D.E.S. as the recycling leader among the 27 towns in our solid waste cooperative.

Unfortunately despite our best efforts our incinerator tonnage increased by 6% last year and our trash tonnage and disposal costs continue to rise at a rate that far exceeds our growth rate. Between 1990 and 2005 our population grew 33% (pop. 1,692 to 2,247) and our trash tonnage after recycling grew by 86%. Over this same period the cost of solid waste disposal has grown 108% — from \$52,450 in 1990 to \$109,324 in 2005.

Over the past year the Recycling Committee has extensively studied our mandatory recycling program and compared it with other mandatory and incentive based programs in NH and around the country. This study has convinced us that a system that rewards residents who reduce and recycle makes sense for Canterbury and the Committee, along with the Selectmen and the Conservation Commission, strongly recommend that we institute an incentive program. Pay-As-You-Throw incentive programs are in place in 41 NH communities and over 6000 communities nationwide and in every single case these programs have reduced overall waste generation, increased recycling rates and cut costs for residents.

It was an eventful year at the Recycling Center/Transfer station in other ways: The new skid-steer has boosted the baling operation and helped out the Highway Dept; we added an electronics recycling program; the annual “Dance at Da Dump” was a rocking good time that raised enough money to produce the new recycling brochure. Altogether we processed and disposed of 889 tons of trash and 427tons of recyclables as detailed in the following chart:

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Material	Tons	Avg \$ per ton	Net Income	GAT Savings	Total \$ Benefit
Aluminum cans	3.4	\$915.26	\$3,130	\$132	\$3,262
Steel cans	9.8	\$14.67	\$144	\$378	\$522
Paper	218.0	(\$0.84)	(\$183)	\$8,426	\$8,243
Glass	74.0	(\$10.00)	(\$740)	\$2,860	\$2,120
Plastic	7.6	\$220.00	\$1,670	\$293	\$1,963
Scrap Metal	108.4	\$40.64	\$4,406	\$4,190	\$8,596
Electronics	5.1	(\$475.40)	(\$2,439)	\$198	(\$2,241)
Textiles	0.93	\$0	\$0	\$36	\$36
Total	427		\$5,987	\$16,514	\$22,501

As the threat to our environment grows from ever-increasing amounts of trash and the debate over future landfills grows more rancorous, we applaud those of you who do recycle and encourage those who do not, to start. The Recycling Committee is particularly grateful to the Selectmen for their strong support of our efforts. We thank all of our residents for your support, ideas and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
Canterbury Recycling Committee:
Bob Steenson, Co-chair
Stephen Rasche, Co-chair
Lea Smith, Recording Secretary
Larry Phillips, Selectmen's representative
Norman Bowles, Transfer Station Manager
Benton Beltramo
Tim Chrysostom
Jill McCullough
Melanie Stephens
Sara Tirrell-Wysocki
Frank Tupper

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CANTERBURY STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE



BACKGROUND:

In November 2004, the Board of Selectmen invited the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission to appoint representatives to a Strategic Planning Committee ("SPC"). The purpose of this temporary committee was to ensure that the three boards had the opportunity to jointly discuss long-term land use issues outside of the packed agendas of regular meetings, and to ensure that the boards were not working at cross purposes. The SPC met frequently during 2005, and solicited the opinions and input of State officials, regional planners, builders and land use consultants. The Committee concluded its work in January, 2006.

The Committee's work was spurred by the significant amount of development in central New Hampshire and concern among members of the Town boards about how Canterbury will manage and direct development. Canterbury sits in the middle of a triangle of high-development areas: Concord to the south, the NHIS/106 corridor to the northeast, and the Tilton/Exit 20 retail center to the north. The race track has spawned new business development along Rt. 106, new housing developments have consumed old farm fields in East Concord, and new big-box stores are being built in Tilton. These pressures, coupled with the expansion of I-93 south of Concord and the attractiveness of central New Hampshire as a place to live, ensure that Canterbury will be facing greater pressure for new development in the years to come. The Selectmen were concerned that, while the existing zoning and land use policies in Canterbury may have served the Town well in the past, a continuation of these policies would jeopardize the very qualities that we are seeking to preserve.

As a result of our discussion over the past year, the SPC makes the following recommendations to the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Conservation Commission and the citizens of Canterbury.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recognizing that zoning rules can and will change over time, and that the Town has a legal and moral obligation to accommodate growth, the SPC recommends that the Town update its zoning and land use regulations to include mechanisms that encourage "conservation development" rather than current development patterns. In general, "conservation development" seeks to create permanent protection of open space at the same time as it allows for thoughtful development that is in keeping with the Town's rural character (*see Note #1*).

The Town should consider how it wants to look and feel 50 and 100 years from now, specifically identifying the areas most suitable for higher density zoning and the areas in greatest need of conservation.

The SPC believes that instituting some of the “innovative land use controls” allowed by RSA 674:21 will create flexibility to allow development incentives that will benefit landowners, while giving the Town better ability to guide the impact of development and realize lasting conservation of important resources and values. Among the innovative land use controls permitted by statute are the following:

- Phased development
- Intensity and use incentive
- Transfer of density and development rights
- Planned unit development
- Cluster development
- Performance standards
- Flexible and discretionary zoning
- Environmental characteristics zoning

In particular, the SPC strongly advocates that the Town revise its zoning ordinance and regulations as soon as possible to permit and encourage the transfer of development rights (TDR's), the use of density bonuses or intensity and use incentives, and the utilization of open space development plans. While it will take time for the boards to research potential changes to our land use regulations and to involve residents in discussion about options, the SPC notes that landowners may be able to realize a better financial return on development if they wait until the changes are enacted.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY TOWN BOARDS

Recommended Actions: Present CSPC's work and recommendations at Town Meeting in March, 2006; invite all to attend informational session on urgency, need, and potential conservation development tools beginning in May.

Responsible Party: Selectmen, PB, CCC

Timeframe: March 2006

Recommended Actions: Identify Town's conservation priorities by analyzing gap between actual and desired levels of protection for specific resources.

Responsible Party: CCC

Timeframe: By May 2006

Recommended Actions: As precursor to Master Plan revision, convene series of information sessions about the Town's future growth/development to build an understanding of development pressure, opportunities to preserve rural character, and the urgency of updating Town ordinances and regulations.

Responsible Party: Selectmen, CCC, PB

Timeframe: May – Nov. 2006

Recommended Actions: Analyze land ownership patterns

Responsible Party: CCC, PB

Timeframe: By Oct. 2006

Recommended Actions: Identify land unsuitable for development, based on GIS data and site visits

Responsible Party: CCC

Timeframe: By Dec. 2006

Recommended Actions: Create an Open Space Plan (rolling 5-year projection of Meeting 2007 highest land protection priorities)

Responsible Party: CCC

Timeframe: By Town

Recommended Actions: Recommend at least 1 zoning change to encourage for first change, "conservation development" then continuing at TM07 while considering other changes to implement in subsequent years (and through Master Plan review)

Responsible Party: PB

Timeframe: Town Meeting 2007

Recommended Actions: Add wetlands regulations to town zoning

Responsible Party: PB and CCC

Timeframe: Town Meeting 2007

Recommended Actions: Create volunteer or paid position to provide guidance to developers on using conservation development incentives. (See Note #2)

Responsible Party: Selectmen

Timeframe: Town Meeting 2007

Recommended Actions: Collaborate on Master Plan revision, incorporating work on conservation priorities, GIS, potential new "Conservation Development" regulations, and extensive resident involvement through information sessions (see Note #3)

Responsible Party: Selectmen, PB, CCC

Timeframe: Begin Spring 2007

RECOMMENDED PRIVATE INITIATIVES

Members of the Canterbury community, in their capacity as private citizens, should investigate forming a Canterbury Conservation & Development Trust (also develop a financial structure) with the goal of forming an independent non-profit by June 2006. The Canterbury Conservation & Development Trust would be a private non-public organization that would act as a clearinghouse for acquisition and protection of land, protect land through conservation subdivision and easements, raise capital funds and take out bank loans for the purchase of key parcels of land, and coordinate with the Five Rivers Conservation Trust, The Forest Society, The Trust for Public Land, The Nature Conservancy, other non-profits, and the Conservation Commission. (April 2006).

NOTES:

1. "Conservation development" seeks to create permanent protection of open space at the same time as it allows for thoughtful development that is in keeping with the Town's rural character. Conservation development is encouraged by creating incentives (such as density bonuses) that reward a landowner/developer for tailoring development to fit each specific parcel, such that the desired development can occur and the most important qualities of each parcel are simultaneously protected and permanently conserved.
2. The added technical assistance capability of a "Town regulations expert" (either part-time volunteer or paid) would: Provide reference expertise to educate/inform developers, builders and landowners, understand and use cluster incentives, zoning, design regulations, Town guidelines, site plans and Canterbury design traditions when submitting site plans, subdivisions, etc. (May 2006)
3. As part of the Master Plan revision process, we encourage the Planning Board (with assistance from the Conservation Commission and Selectmen) to incorporate the following:
 - i. Conduct a mission statement exercise that would establish a common understanding of "conservation development," recognizing the importance of "land owners' rights" and the "common good." (April 2006)
 - ii. Circulate the "Review and Synopsis, Master Plan 1998" to Planning Board members and other Town Committees regarding progress to date on actions recommended in the 1998 Master Plan and establish a time frame for further action. Precursor to revisions of the Master Plan. (July 2006)
 - iii. Develop conservation zoning and overlay district regulations. (Fall 2006 and 2007 for TM07, TM08)
 - iv. Conduct in-depth, comprehensive review of growth management zoning in other locations such as Lincoln, Massachusetts and recommend changes to Canterbury zoning. Evaluate new regulations and ordinances regarding open space, affordable housing, and cluster incentives, conservation overlay districts and other zoning changes to protect Canterbury's natural beauty, heritage, conservation values, and property values. Accept input and recommendations from other Town committees and Selectmen. (Input zoning recommendations to Master Plan and/or Town Meeting 2007 and 2008).

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION



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Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 communities in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Canterbury is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; access to Census information and other data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, build-out analysis preparation, and other land use and transportation planning-related assistance.

In 2005, CNHRPC staff:

- Created GIS floodplain and steep slopes layer for the Town.
- Assisted town with questions on the transfer of development rights and zoning variance language.
- Continued working on the NHBEM Local and Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, preparing for and attending Committee meetings. Staff produced publicity materials for Committee, revised the map series and printed final copies of the maps, and revised and printed the final draft of the Hazard Mitigation Plan for FEMA review.
- Collected traffic count data for the Town.
- Held a Smart Growth workshop in Town.

In addition to the local services described above, in 2005 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.
- Coordinated sub-regional workshops related to Planning Board process and general land use/transportation planning issues.
- Coordinated three meetings of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2). The R2C2 seeks to bring representatives of each of the region's communities together to work on conservation issues that affect the overall region.
- Conducted approximately 165 traffic counts throughout the region.
- Finalized the update of the FY 2007-2016 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and participated in the development of the Statewide 10 Year Transportation Improvement Plan.
- Continued the development of the natural resources and transportation chapter of the Regional Plan.
- Organized and hosted three meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Continued to maintain and improve the regional transportation model. The transportation model is an integral component of the I-93 Bow to Concord Transportation Planning Study and other local and regional transportation planning projects.
- Provided assistance to municipalities, groups and interested individuals regarding the Transportation Enhancements (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs.
- Developed a Class 6 roads fact sheet and provided guidance related to Class 6 road issues to interested communities.
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and assisted in the initiation of the UMRLAC Management Plan update.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff, your representative to the Commission Oliver Fifield, or visit us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.

UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2005



The Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) will be revising its Management Plan this year through a grant to the Central NH Regional Planning Commission from the NH Department of Environmental Services. The Planning Commission will be working with the UMRLAC and providing technical support for its revision. The new management plan will address emerging issues in the upper Merrimack and provide a vision and guidance for the watershed.

This year, the UMRLAC bid farewell to representatives who served several terms representing their respective cities and towns. Marilee A. Horn and Richard Laflamme (called to serve in Iraq) from Franklin tendered their resignations. Tucker Noack is the new Franklin representative. Pamela Hunt moved from the Northfield area. Mary Lee now represents Northfield. Susan Paschell finished her term as a Bow representative. Robert Wyatt recently moved from the Town of Bow to Concord and we hope to work with him again soon. Gary Lynn and Krista Crowell remain as Bow representatives. Lastly, Stephen Robinson, the last of the two charter UMRLACers, moved out of Concord and tendered his resignation. Steve served as an UMRLACer since 1990 and for many years as the Committee's Treasurer. Fortunately for the UMRLAC, Steve's commitment to the River remains high: his firm, Checkmate Expert Payroll Services is an Adopt-a-River sponsor. The UMRLAC is pleased to welcome Rick Chormann, the newest Concord representative. Elected UMRLAC officers for 2005-2006 are Michele L. Tremblay, Chair; Stephen C. Landry, Vice-chair; Gary Lynn, Secretary; and Krista Crowell, Treasurer.

UMRLAC is proud to continue implementation of the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program (UMMP) as it enters its tenth year. The UMMP owes much of its success to strong municipal support and that from its Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors. The Program's Adopt-a-River Sponsors include Aquarian Analytical Laboratories, Inc., Aries Engineering, Inc.; Checkmate Expert Payroll Services, Concord; Elektrisola, Boscawen; Franklin Savings Bank; Franklin Wastewater Treatment Facility; Public Service Company of NH Corporate Offices and Merrimack Station; and Watts Regulator/Webster Valve. Many thanks to the Conservation Commissions and Towns and Cities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield for their ongoing support and for graciously hosting Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee meetings. The Franklin Waste Water Treatment Facility provided *E. coli* sample processing for the UMMP with the assistance of over a dozen collection volunteers. The data

are the first volunteer monitoring program's to be entered into the state Environmental Quality Monitoring system. The UMLAC is grateful for its sponsors', partners', and municipalities' support of the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program (UMMP) and other projects in the watershed.

Graciously hosted by St. Paul's School, Bug Nights continues its popularity in the region, entering its tenth year in 2006 with over 60 individuals volunteering their collection and identification services. Steve Landry, Boscawen representative, contributed several features in the national publication, *The Volunteer Monitor*. This year, college biology student and long-term UMMP volunteer, Kara Hewes, worked with classmates to collect and process an entire site of bio-monitoring samples. The UMLAC is commissioning a ten-year data analysis and report of the UMMP and a retrospective of the program to guide planning efforts for the next decade. To help fund the report, the UMLAC has printed T-shirts and tote bags sporting a graphic of its popular *Insect Inquirer* on the back and a colored dragonfly and river image on the front. Please contact Michele Tremblay (information at the end of this report) or your UMLAC municipal representative if you would like to make a bold fashion statement with a shirt or bag.

In collaboration with the NH Rivers Council, the UMLAC continued to facilitate a stakeholder group that reviews the Public Service of NH re-licensing application. The UMLAC filed for intervenor status in 2004 and continues to monitor the Federal Energy Regulatory Agency (FERC) licensing process. With the NH Rivers Council, the UMLAC provided information to organizations and concerned citizens and informs them of the FERC process as well as provided information on how they can form and file their own comments.

Lori Sommer and Paul Currier from the NH Department of Environmental Services presented, respectively on the wetlands mitigation rules and the Department's watershed approach. Representatives from the Oxbow Initiative provided information on the landfill proposed for Canterbury.

Steve Landry represents the UMLAC and several other southern New Hampshire local river management advisory committees on the NH Department of Transportation's Community Technical Assistance Program (known as CTAP). The CTAP is working to find community solutions in response to the 1-93 widening. Michele Tremblay presented on the topic of the value of volunteer work and water quality monitoring at the US Environmental Protection Agency's "Shared Waters Summit" in April.

The UMLAC continued to review project plans and proposals and provide comment including the Glines Brook project in Boscawen; permits associated with the landfill proposed for Canterbury; an access and recreational facility, NH Technical Institute expansion plans, a Unital infrastructure river crossing, and Abbott development in Concord; and several residential subdivisions, and a

detention pond in Franklin. The Committee monitored the proposal for the Sisters of the Holy Cross property in West Franklin.

Please visit UMLAC's website at www.merrimackriver.org for further information on the river, committee membership, activities, maps, water quality data, and photographs of brave and selfless volunteers in action. UMLAC meetings are held on a rotating basis in its six represented communities on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. For meeting schedules, locations, and other information contact Michele Tremblay at 603.796.2615, mtrembla@tds.net, merrimackriver.org, or your municipal representatives listed below.

Boscawen

Stephen Landry
Michele Tremblay

Bow

Krista Crowell
GaryLynn

Canterbury

Drew Hoffman
Nancy Roy

Concord

Alan Harriett
Rick Chormann
Edwin Robinson

Franklin

Tucker
Noack

Northfield

Mary Lee

HISTORY OF THE CANTERBURY TOWN HALL (MEETING HOUSE)



The following sketch of this historic building is from the pen of Miss Mary E. Clough, being an able address delivered by her at the dedication of the present town hall, in 1884:

“Assembled as we are to-night for the first time in our new and commodious hall, it seems fitting to say our good-bye and pay respect to the old. Our present building is to all appearance a new one, and yet we need look back only a few months to be reminded that it has a history... Five hundred dollars were appropriated for the present repairs; we will learn...what its previous costs have been. No building in town...has known such vicissitudes, none has served such various uses. The younger portion of this audience may not know that it was originally a church, and that the same frame has withstood the wind and weather for nearly one hundred and thirty years. Still its timbers are sound and strong.

...“As early as 1743 we find that an appropriation was made for the building of a fort and meeting-house in Canterbury, but no further action had been taken until 1750. At a meeting of the proprietors of the town...it was agreed that a vote passed September 21, 1743, about building a meetinghouse for the public worship of God in Canterbury...be confirmed and the dimensions fixed. ‘Voted that said meeting house to be raised, the outside finished, the windows made and glazed and a lower floor laid at or before the last day of September, in the year 1751. The house shall be forty-five feet in length by thirty-five in breadth.’

...“The work seemed to go on slowly. This is not surprising when we consider the difficulty of the undertaking. There was land to till to furnish subsistence, houses to be built to shelter themselves and their families, hostile Indians to watch and to fight, the timbers and boards to hew and finish without the aid of modern tools and machinery. ...

“An ingenious plan was resorted to for the inside finishing. The pew-ground...of which there were eighteen lots, was sold at public vendue. Each purchaser, must, within two years, build his pew in a handsome and workman-like manner; failing to do this he forfeited his pew-ground...

“The house was ready for occupancy in the autumn of 1756...the committee to receive the meeting-house, having first viewed and found it finished according to the vote of the proprietors... The house as thus finished seems to have served the dual purpose of church and town-house, without change, up to the year 1785, at which time the matter of repairing or building new was brought up.

...“The second and third articles in the town-meeting warrant of February 1, 1785 are to see if the inhabitants will take any measure for repairing the meeting-house, ... and if not, see if they will take it down and build a new one. At the meeting called by this warrant it was voted to raise money for repairing; also to move it across the road...Also voted ‘to shingle and clapboard the fire-side of the meeting-house, and clapboard the west end and repair the east end and lay the gallery floor and put rails on the breast of the galleries and put pillars under the gallery girths.’

“The work does not appear to have been effected at this time, for again on February 26th, 1789, a special town-meeting was called for the same purpose. At said meeting it was voted ‘that this meeting-house be removed to the north side of the road,...’ At an adjourned meeting it was voted that Benjamin Blanchard should clapboard and shingle the fireside of the meeting-house for thirty-four dollars’ worth of neat stock, and at the same time a committee was appointed ‘to see that this meeting-house, on the outside, be done workman-like.’

“In June of the same year money that came from the sale of the pew-ground...was voted for the making of two porches, one at each end. Again, the 22nd day of the same month, eighteen pounds was voted for repairs. This seems to have ended the struggle, and the old house was not disturbed again by the sound of axe and hammer for over thirty years.... To it devout worshipers made their weekly pilgrimages, and in it the stormy town meetings were annually held....

“There came a time, about the year 1823, when the building was thought to be a place unfit for a place of religious worship...The frame has settled so much that on one side an open space of six inches was left between the roof and walls, where the winter winds and storms could sweep in at will;...there was no way of warming the building; the windows were old and loose, and many cracks and seams in the sides and about the doors admitted more fresh air than was necessary...

“In the year 1823 the voters of the town were called upon to decide whether it should again be fitted up for a meeting-house and town-house, or whether a modern church should be built....This much was speedily settled, — that it was not expedient to repair the old meetinghouse for a place of religious worship, and it was decided to build a new. But what to do with this building in order to fit it out for town purposes called out project after project, and special meeting upon special meeting. The more conservative ones said, spare it; the radicals, tear it down. The matter was pending for several years before anything was accomplished. At the March meeting of 1825...an article in the warrant proposed ‘to see if the town will vote to build a town-house...’ The same year it was voted that ‘the town-house be located within thirty rods of the old meeting-house, [and] that the old meeting house be cut down to one story, moved and finished for a town-house...’ And so it would seem that the matter was pretty

nearly adjusted. But not so; a petition of thirty...voters called for a special meeting the 18th of the following April to reconsider the vote of March 25th, also to see if the town will vote to locate a new town-house on the hill west of John Sutton's; to see if they will sell the old west meeting-house (this building)...; to see how much money the town will vote.... Another article in the warrant calls for a house in the easterly part of the town, — this to serve as church and town house. And so the war of words went on.... When the voters disagree, the majority usually decides. But not so, said these men. At the meeting of April 18th it was voted that 'the town clerk go...to the selectmen of Warner, requesting them to come to this town as a committee to locate the town-house, and their decision shall be final.' We do not learn that the town clerk ever attended to this duty or that the Warner men ever came....

"The varied history of our old building for the last sixty years, save that relating to town-meetings, no scribe has written, though much of it is fresh in the memories of older inhabitants. It was often used as a church, for its creed embraced all faiths. When the new church was closed against preachers of other denominations other than its own...the town house swung wide its doors to welcome them.... It drew many hearers from the new church and often the larger congregation assembled there.

"While the present school-house was in course of building, it accommodated our school.

"To teacher or preacher, to school or to meeting, has our venerable building never been known to shut its door. It has been sort of an omnivorous creature, taking in whatever could or could not find a place elsewhere.

"But the annual town-fair was, for the first four or five years, a real gala-day for the old house. Here were displayed the best products of farm and garden, of dairy and kitchen....

"History repeats itself...; so in our town-house story, there came another year, 1833, when some thought that the house needed repairing again, and the following year began a war, which, in the to-be-written history of Canterbury, may be known as the third town-house war. The active brains of active men set to work devising the best plan for getting a substantial house. These timbers were examined and found firm and sound, — good for another half century — so, as twice before, the old frame was spared. Now for the repairs. One party would have the outside made rain-proof and the inside remain intact; a second thought it better to renew both outside and inside, letting the building stand on the same foundation; some would raise it a few feet, others would move it forward...; the party that prevailed...would raise it enough to admit of horse-sheds underneath, and put the whole building in good condition.

"The work is done, and all now seem inclined to adopt the spirit of the proverb, 'All's well that ends well,' and so amiable and sensible a way have our people of submitting to the inevitable that the current of good-will now seems

to flow on as smoothly as if nothing had ever disturbed its course.... We are glad that we can look out to night upon familiar faces, to assure ourselves that we are still residents of our good old town. The hewn oaken braces remain, suggesting strength and at the same time serving as a bond to connect the past with the present....

*Copies of the complete and unabridged dedication speech are available from Kent Ruesswick, Old Tilton Road

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005



Date	Groom's Name	Residence	Bride's Name	Residence
2/20/05	Michael J. Pelky	Canterbury	Kimberly J. Kee	Canterbury
4/8/05	Robert J. Cleary	Canterbury	Deirdre J. Jordon	Canterbury
5/21/05	Howard M. Teaf	Canterbury	Theresa M. Haney	Lee
6/25/05	Donald C. Colby	Canterbury	Debra L. Hawkins	Canterbury
7/30/05	Alexander Chujiko	Long Valley NJ	Kathleen M. Donovan	Canterbury
8/20/05	Frederick L. Portnoy	Canterbury	Janet L. King	Concord
8/27/05	Dmystro S. Bosov		Nicole M. Puckett	Canterbury
9/3/05	Larry K. Stillings	Canterbury	Kathryn M. Goodwyne	Canterbury
9/10/05	Edwin S. West	Canterbury	Lydia J. Mahlstedt	Loudon
9/23/05	Joshua R. Watkins	Canterbury	Jacqueline M. Creed	Canterbury
9/24/05	Alexander H. Colhoun	Canterbury	Selina W. Rossiter	Canterbury
10/8/05	Hagen D. Lennon	Canterbury	Lisa E. Maziarz	Canterbury
10/22/05	Timothy J. Welcome	Canterbury	Denise M. Hervey	Canterbury
10/29/05	Nathan J. Pillsbury	Newport	Stevielee A. Ross	Canterbury

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cheryl A. Gordon, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY NH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005



Date	Child's Name	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother
02/04/05	Eric James Sherburne	Concord	James Sherburne	Elizabeth Sherburne
05/10/05	Payton James Parrish Dragon	Concord	James Dragon	Shana Flynn
05/23/05	Jacob Frank Baker-Dow	Concord	Francis Dow	Kimberly Baker
05/26/05	Ronan Alan Taylor	Concord	Jesse Taylor	Jennifer Taylor
05/28/05	Finnegan Seth Benoit	Concord	Jeremy Benoit	Susan Benoit
06/08/05	Elissa Kate Pinard	Concord	Jeffrey Pinard	Brandon Pinard
06/17/05	Ryan Joseph Parker	Concord	Kevin Parker	Jennifer Parker
07/04/05	Emerson Rose Tolpin	Concord	Joseph Tolpin	Lori Fortier
07/06/05	Alex Michael Burnham	Concord	Jeffrey Burnham	Jenny Burnham
07/10/05	Bryce Andrew Miller	Concord	Jeremy Miller	Kandice Miller
07/30/05	Collin Scott Atwell	Concord	Scott Atwell	Kara Sweeney
09/15/05	Mary Daigle Osmer	Concord	Thomas Osmer	Amanda Grappone
10/05/05	Devin James Giroux	Nashua	Kelly Giroux	Michelle Giroux
11/05/05	Douglas James Bickers	Concord	Daniel Bickers	Kimberly Bickers
11/10/05	Jocelyn Kaylee Leclair	Concord	David Leclair	Krystin Leclair
11/11/05	Gavin Raymond Johnson	Concord	Garrett Johnson	Elizabeth Johnson
11/21/05	Boden Charles Gendron	Concord	George Gendron	Karen Decker-Gendron
11/21/05	Helen Margaret Gendron	Concord	George Gendron	Karen Decker-Gendron
11/25/05	Ryan David MacDonald	Concord	Todd MacDonald	Carrie MacDonald

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY NH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005



Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1/9/05	Laconia	Betsy Cook	Lloyd Morgan	Emily Tibert
3/17/05	Concord	Ethel Jacobsen	Rex Young	Lucy Young
4/27/05	Lebanon	Harold Streeter	Harold Streeter	Marion Bennett
5/9/05	Canterbury	Beatrice Lamprey	Joseph Dubois	Jeannette Patton
6/9/05	Concord	Aina Johnson	Oscar Elverson	Anna Carlson
6/14/05	Canterbury	Florence Lloyd	Joseph Shea	Marguerite unknown
6/24/05	Concord	Yvonne Mitchell	Paul Belanger	unknown
7/8/05	Concord	Howard Thornton	Hiram Thornton	Mildred Rodgers
10/20/05	Concord	David Curtis	Henry Curtis	Jane Lapham
11/19/05	Canterbury	Eleanor Shaw	George Rowell	Etta Perkins
12/2/05	Canterbury	Constance Morin	Arthur Gray	Arline Thurston
12/11/05	Canterbury	Leonard Bowler	George Bowler	May Fantou

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